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SC REFUSES TO ORDER HYBRID MODE FOR CLASS 10, 12 EXAMS

Dismissing students' plea, the court said it wouldn't be prudent to intervene and disturb the entire examination process at this stage

'ELEVENTH-HOUR CHANGES INAPPROPRIATE'

The top court noted that term one board exams of the CBSE have already commenced from November 16, while semester one of the board exams of the CISCE are to commence from November 22. "This eleventh hour changing and giving hope to the students, we discourage this," a bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar and C T Ravikumar said

DON'T MESS WITH EDU SYSTEM: BENCH

- Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who appeared for the CBSE, told the bench that all precautions have been taken for the exam
- The bench told Sanjay Hegde appearing for the petitioners that it was too late to reschedule, adding, "Don't mess up with the education system. Let the authorities continue to do their job."

15,000

EXAM CENTRES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED THIS YEAR; 34 LAKH STUDENTS TO APPEAR

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CYBER SECURITY IN FOCUS AMID BITCOIN SAGA

Leading expert suggests robust policy with focus on prevention of online crimes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AMIDST the ongoing political slugfest in Karnataka over the alleged Bitcoin scam, which has seen allegations and counter-allegations flying thick and fast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday cautioned against cryptocurrency falling into the wrong hands.

While calling on democracies to invest together in the research and development of future technology, create trusted manufacturing base and supply chains and work for preventing "manipulation" of public opinions, Modi said technology and data are becoming "new weapons." Whether all the "wonderful powers" of technology will be instruments of "cooperation or conflict", "coercion or choice" and "domination or development" will depend on choices the nations make, he noted in a virtual address at the Sydney Dialogue.

The issue of cyber security also found resonance at the Bengaluru Tech Summit-2021 where leading Israeli cyber security expert Gil Shwed highlighted the urgent need for a robust cyber security policy with focus on prevention, rather than detection and remediation. "Mobile devices may be the weakest link today. Yet, less than 1 per cent of companies secure their mobile devices," he revealed.

Talking at the fireside chat on 'Assuring Digital Trust: Cyber Security Imperatives in the New Normal' with Vishal Salvi, CISO and head of Cyber Security, Infosys, Shwed said the policy ought to be keeping the attackers out. It should also be multi vector — address all areas of the system — cloud, users, data centre, computers, IOT and mobile devices.

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The two sides agreed that both countries should in the interim continue to ensure a stable ground situation and avoid any untoward incident on the LAC

2nd illegal Chinese enclave in Arunachal

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@ New Delhi

AMID simmering controversy following a Pentagon report on China constructing a village within Arunachal Pradesh, another Chinese enclave has been detected along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the state.

"China has constructed a second enclave or cluster of at least 60 buildings in Arunachal Pradesh," a media channel reported. This village in Shi-Yomi district lies 93 km east of another China-constructed village in Arunachal Pradesh. Satellite images show the village did not exist till 2019.

In a recent report, the US Department of Defence had flagged China's building of a village comprising 100 houses along the LAC in Arunachal. Taking strong note of the report, India's foreign office had said it does not accept any such illegal construction. "India has neither accepted such illegal occupation of our territory nor has it accepted the unjustified Chinese claims," Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said. China has been developing integrated Model Villages along the 3,488-km LAC for dual use so as to double up as an extended cantonment.

Meanwhile, the 23rd meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs was held on Thursday. The two sides had candid discussions on the developments since the last meeting of Corps Commanders on October 10.

"It was agreed that both sides should hold the next (14th) round of the Senior Commanders meeting at an early date to achieve the objective of complete disengagement from all the friction points along the LAC in the Western Sector in accordance with the existing bilateral agreements and protocols," the MEA said.

More rain, B'luru schools shut today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH more rain predicted for Bengaluru and other parts of Karnataka till the weekend, under the influence of different weather systems, the Met department has issued orange and yellow alerts for the state.

In view of the situation, all schools in Bengaluru will be shut down on Friday, announced Primary Education Minister B C Nagesh. Commissioner for Public Instruction, Dr Vishal R, in a circular, asked the administration in all districts to consider the situation and decide on declaring a holiday.

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Youngsters brave the rain in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

100%

Amount of excess seasonal rainfall recorded in Bengaluru

FARMERS GET ADVISORY TO PROTECT CROPS

The Agro-Meteorology department of the University of Agricultural Sciences has released an advisory for the state's farmers, specifying instructions to prevent further damage to major crops which will be harvested this month.

FULL REPORT: P7

27% Paytm debut dive wipes out ₹38k cr investor wealth

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE much-hyped Paytm IPO made a dismal debut on the bourse on Thursday, listing at a 9% discount and tanking over 20% in the first 15 minutes of trading. The scrip tumbled further to close at ₹1,564 on the BSE, 27% lower than the issue price of ₹2,150. The crash shocked market analysts as it wiped out ₹38,000 crore in investor wealth and the firm's market cap slipped to ₹1.01 lakh crore from ₹1.39 lakh crore at issue price.

The Vijay Shekhar Sharma-led firm's flop show comes after its IPO, India's biggest at ₹18,300 crore, struggled to get a good response — it was subscribed only 1.89 times, much lower than other recent IPOs like Nykaa and Zomato that got listed at a premium of 79% and 53%, respectively.

The dull response to the IPO shows investors are not buying the huge valuation the loss-making company and its investors are seeking. Most analysts don't expect Paytm to bounce back in the near term though the firm's founder and CEO Sharma claims otherwise. Global research firm Macquarie has placed an underperform rating on One 97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm.

AI should seep into public systems: Expert

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CITING the example of the latest Artificial Intelligence (AI) application to make delivery of justice more efficient in India, a leading Indian tech expert has stressed the need to devise ways of introducing AI capabilities in existing public systems.

Being on the Supreme Court committee for AI, Vivek Raghavan, Chief Product Manager and Biometric Architect of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), said he is involved in the open source effort in using AI and data from the judicial system to create a more efficient system of justice delivery.

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$10-15 bn

is the projection of digi payments tech of the global GDP, translating to 3-4% of India's GDP, says N T Arunkumar, MD and Country Head, Telstra India

EXPRESS READ

Frontline workers may get booster shots

Chitradurga: Amid infections and waning antibodies among those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, the state government is planning to give booster doses at least to frontline workers, said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar | **P5**

SC junks Bombay HC's direct touch ruling

New Delhi: Setting aside the Bombay HC's verdict acquitting a man accused under the POCSO Act for groping a minor girl, the Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that direct skin-to-skin contact is not essential to constitute an offence | **P9**

INDUSTRIAL

PARKS FOR WOMEN IN KARNATAKA

The parks, dedicated to women entrepreneurs, will be set up at Mysuru, Dharwad, Harohalli and Kalaburagi | **P4**

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

November 17: 65,73,687 doses
November 18: 65,45,982 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 115,14,76,793

NATIONWIDE	NOV 17	NOV 18
Fresh cases	10,197	11,919
Recoveries	12,134	11,242
Deaths	301	470

KARNATAKA	NOV 17	NOV 18
Fresh cases	308	313
Recoveries	384	369
Deaths	8	4

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Friday: 19/11/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Karthika • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Purnima 12.37 pm • Nakshatra: Krithika 3.25 am • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 23°C
FORECAST: Heavy rain. Overcast

Sunrise 6.20 am | Sunset 5.50 pm | Moonrise 5.53 pm | Moonset 6.06 am

UNABATED SPELL

K'TAKA, B'LURU BREAK RAINFALL RECORDS

IMD data shows state received 87 pc more rain during Nov 3-10

A view of the Bengaluru skyline, with the Karnataka High Court in the foreground, amidst heavy rain which lashed the city on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH the continuous downpour, Bengaluru as well as the rest of the state are beating all rain records. With more rain forecast till the weekend ahead, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange and yellow alert for most parts of Karnataka.

According to IMD records, the state has received 87 per cent excess rainfall from November 3-10. This means, it has received 24.7mm rainfall against the normal of 13.2mm. Also, the state has recorded 51 per cent excess seasonal rainfall (October- November). Against the normal of 150.4 mm, the state has received 227 mm of rainfall.

Similarly, from November 3-10, Bengaluru has 34.9mm of rainfall against the normal of 17.7 mm, recording a 97 per cent excess. The city has also recorded a 100 per cent excess rainfall in the seasonal total at 349.1 mm, against the normal of 175 mm, the city has recorded rainfall. Until 5.30 pm on Thursday, Bengaluru city recorded 14.2mm rainfall and HAL airport recorded 21.4 mm rainfall.

Geeta Agnihotri, IMD-Bengaluru director in-charge, said the city and most parts of Karnataka are experiencing heavy to very rainfall because of a depression over the southwest Bay of Bengal, off the north Tamil Nadu coast, which is now moving west-north-westwards and will cross north Tamil Nadu.

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>
> Geeta Agnihotri, IMD-Bengaluru director in-charge

There is also a low pressure area over east-central Arabian sea off the Maharashtra coast. An associated cyclonic circulation extends up to 5.8 km above mean sea level. It is likely to move west-southwestwards away from the west coast of India and become more marked during the next 48 hours. A trough also runs from the cyclonic circulation associated with the above low pressure area over east central Arabian sea to south Madhya Pradesh across north Maharashtra extending up to 0.9 km above mean sea level. Under the influence of all these systems, a yellow alert has been issued for most parts of coastal, north- and south-interior Karnataka for the next two days. Rainfall will continue, but the intensity will reduce, she said.

The weatherman said the worry is increasing as the rainfall has been continuous in most parts of the state since Wednesday evening. There has also been no break in monsoon-like conditions for many days. The number of dry and sunny days has also been less this time.

Rain holiday for B'luru's schoolkids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ALL Bengaluru schools will remain shut on Friday due to incessant and unprecedented rain. Concerns over heavy rainfall as well as the possibility of children catching Covid due to the bad weather, prompted the decision.

Minister for Primary & Secondary Education B C Nagesh, declaring that all Bengaluru schools will stay shut on Friday, stated on social media on Thursday, "In the backdrop of continuous rain in certain districts, students are facing difficulties in attending classes. District collectors of all districts have been instructed to take a call for declaring holiday as per the situation."

Dr Vishal R, Commissioner for Public Instruction, released a circular saying, "With the constant rain, it is very difficult for students to attend school. Due to this, it is necessary for districts to consider the situation and take action regarding declaring a holiday."

The circular instructs all deputy commissioners, urging them to consider declaring a holiday due to heavy rain.

He instructed other districts to consider shutting schools, particularly for students from Standard 1 to 10. The circular said, "The announcement for the holiday had been made to ensure that educational activities on holidays are covered in the future."

City roads to be tarred only next year

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CITIZENS mocking Bengaluru's bad roads on social media and circulating memes and invitations for dirt racing on city roads, are not likely to see any early relief. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials have declared that they need at least 40 days to repair roads, and put the blame on the unprecedented rain lashing Bengaluru for a good part of November. It means that roads will be pothole-free and tarred only in 2022.

"It is raining continuously. Also, it rains at different times in different locations. So we are unable to set a date. Civil works undertaken by Bescom, BWSSB and other utilities are also delayed. So unless laying of basic utilities and repairs are complete, city roads cannot be tarred," said a senior BBMP official who did not want to be named.

A motorist precariously rides a two-wheeler on a pothole-ridden road at Majestic in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

The official said a lot of money has been wasted in relaying the same roads multiple times, due to lack of coordination among road engineers.

"The same mistake will not be repeated. Roads will be repaired once all utility work is complete. The onus is on BBMP to repair roads. But looking at the present conditions, repairs will get delayed," the official added.

Fed up with multiple excuses and repeated extension of deadlines, citizens are demanding immediate action. In some wards, citizens are inviting BBMP engineers, zonal and chief commissioners, MLAs and even the chief minister to take a city tour.

"It takes me 20 minutes to cover 800 metres. This is not because of the traffic, but the potholes, and non-motorable city roads. Each time a complaint is raised with BBMP, after 10 days or so we get a response that the road will be repaired after the rain subsides. Children get late to school every day because of poor road condition," said Gautham L, of Mahadevapura.

Seema Saad, a resident of Magadi Road, said that BBMP officials reason that the road is handed over to KSHIP and KRDCL for repair.

"Where is the road to hand over? Agencies dump mud on the road. Every day, riders slip, cars get stuck and long traffic jams are the new normal. The chief minister should visit us and see our problems," she said.

Farmers who lost land for Karanth Layout get entitlement certificates

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a major relief to farmers who had to forego their land amidst the formation of the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), the agency offered compensation certificates to them. The first batch of 'Entitlement Certificates' were handed over by BDA officials at their villages in Yelahanka taluk on Thursday.

A BDA team headed by Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisitions Cell, Dr A Soujanya, visited Kaltammanahalli and Ganigarahalli to hand over the certificates to 22 people who lost land.

The format and the need to issue such a certificate was the brainchild of the Supreme Court-appointed Justice A V Chandrashekhar Committee, constituted specially for the Layout. The step was later endorsed by the court.

"Those who have lost their land for our layouts are either entitled to cash payment or a 40:60 compensation agreement, wherein they get 40% of developed land (9,583 sq ft) for every acre of land surrendered by them. This certificate is almost like a guarantee card. When we start the site allotment process shortly, they will be given priority," Soujanya told *TNIE*.

Jayakar Jerome, a member of the SC committee, said the certificate provided the name of the land-loser, serial number, the village, extent of land handed over, and also the quantum of developed land that would be given in future. "The committee was very particular that this kind of relief be offered to the person who parts with his or her land," he added.

Stressing upon the huge advantage compensation in the form of land offered, the DC explained that the value of land was bound to escalate over years. "The land given as compensation for an acre after the layout is formed could have three 60x40 sq sites and even a 30x40 sq site. The landowner can just sell one site and get good money and retain the rest," she said.

"The award has been framed (compensation fixed) for around 2,200 acres, out of 3546 acres. We are going to complete the award in a month. We have taken possession of 1,200 acres already and handed it over to the Engineering section. Certificates will be issued only to farmers who give their consent for land compensation," the DC concluded.

A BDA team headed by DC, Land Acquisitions Cell, Dr A Soujanya (in red saree), hands over Entitlement Certificates to farmers in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

NEW TIME TABLE

After stir, II PU exams now will be held in Dec

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

THE II PUC mid-term examinations on the lines of board exams will now be held in December, instead of November 29. Yielding to protests by students, the department of Pre-University Education has revised the II PUC mid-term and I PU examinations, now to be between December 9 and 23.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh said that after discussion with officials, they decided to postpone the exam to December. "Both I and II PU exams will be held simultaneously," he added.

On Wednesday, the All India Democratic Student Association (AIDSO) members and hundreds of II PU students had staged a protest across the Karnataka demanding that the department withdraw the decision.

Meanwhile, the department has dropped the idea of conducting randomised evaluation at the district level.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th November : My planet of the day is Venus, the peace-bringer. Friday is traditionally a day for resolving conflicts, and has been for many centuries. We all have tensions in our lives, sometimes with other people, but often within ourselves. Usually it's important to find a compromise, but always it's necessary to talk to people with whom we disagree.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As the Sun moves through its current position, it links up with a series of planets involved in professional and worldly ambitions in your career house. All hard-working and capable Ariens are about to benefit financially from their past efforts!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The only chance of explosive situations this week has now passed. The planets are in a relaxed and friendly disposition, allowing you to adopt a well-known Taurean posture in which you do as little as possible. Why don't you minimise onerous responsibilities?

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The Sun is shedding fresh light on parts of your psyche that other planets fail to reach. I would expect this to be a period which is punctuated by rather strange dreams, themselves the result of mysterious healing processes in your unconscious mind.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
One very subtle planetary movement today may have no recognisable results until another week has passed. However, you may like to know now that relationships at work are about to become warmer and more friendly. You may also be lined up for a extra community responsibility.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The whole point about today's ambitious, emotional and business like lunar alignments is that you will do best by following an entirely un-Leonine course of reserve and caution. The last thing you want is for domestic disagreements to flare up again.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There is about to be a battle for supremacy between the Moon and Venus, two highly emotional planets. The result may be a certain amount of hysteria, and you may be as responsible for this as anyone else. Keep an eye on reckless and explosive feelings.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Work away quietly behind the scenes on others' behalf. If you are doing more than your fair share, please don't feel hard done by or exploited. It is your destiny to put in more than you take out at the moment, so it's only to be expected that you might feel unappreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The best that can be said about your current stars is that they favour personal pleasures, hedonism and decadence. On the other hand, you usually take your leisure pursuits so seriously that you may pass over certain wild possibilities. What can we say except that you're as complicated as ever!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You'll be wearing your affections on your sleeve today. Other people are likely to notice this and certain among them will look to you to provide them with security. Your emotional associates will be trying to turn you into some sort of mother hen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have spent too much time pondering the future. Now perhaps you should get on and make it a reality. Jupiter and Saturn are about to link up with other planets to form another key relationship in your long-term cycle, one which could shake you to your foundations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
No one can tell you more about yourself than you. Yet you often seem determined to ignore the helpful advice that other people offer, even when you are wrong. Listen very carefully now, and notice all those small but significant words of wisdom.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Life is full of strange twists. What seemed like a financial reversal or climb-down may turn out to be just the opposite. Hopefully a promised windfall will materialise before long, although I am afraid that the size of such a reward is impossible to forecast.

THE PHANTOM

I'M A VETERINARIAN! ARE YOU MAD!?
I--I CAN'T OPERATE ON A HUMAN BEING!
YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, DOCTOR...
DR. FAJAR KIMATH VETERINARY MEDICINE
Falk 10/15

HI AND LOIS

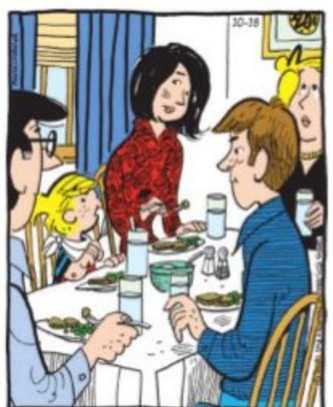
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WHEN IS DADDY GOING TO FIRE UP THE GRILL?
HE SAID HE NEEDED A MOMENT FIRST
AFTER ALL, IT IS THE OFFICIAL LAST GRILLING WEEKEND OF SUMMER

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	8				4	5	6	
2					5			
	6	5		7		4		9
4	2	6			3	8		
1				8				4
		7	4			3	1	6
6		4		2		9	3	
			6					7
	3	2	1				5	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	8	2	9	6	4	5	7	1
6	4	7	2	5	1	9	3	8
5	9	1	3	7	8	6	4	2
4	2	5	7	8	6	1	9	3
8	6	3	5	1	9	4	2	7
1	7	9	4	3	2	8	6	5
7	3	8	6	9	5	2	1	4
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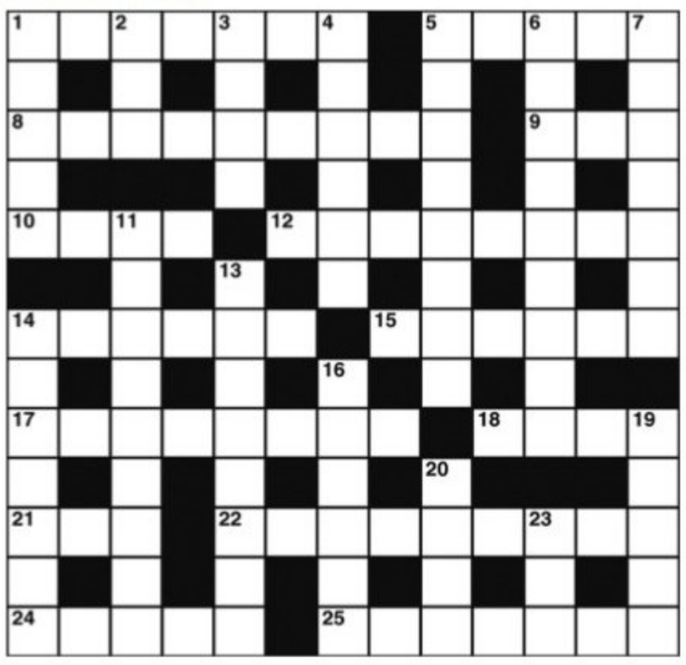
9	5	4	1	2	3	7	8	6

CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 I'm holding a number said to be corrupt (7)
5 She returns a valuable possession (5)
8 Mugs declare it avoids humiliation (4-5)
9 Backdated a leave? (3)
10 Uses the knuckles to fight back (4)
12 Newly arrived it is put back inside and reserved (8)
14 Radio reception problem which never goes away (6)
15 He helps the priest arrange a truce (6)
17 Pupil power? (8)
18 Temperature in the freezer ordinarily (4)
21 For each childless person (3)
22 Ballots to silence discord (9)
24 Drains topless pitchers (5)
25 A desert resort that is most expensive (7)

DOWN
1 What could be finer to conclude? (5)
2 Scottish mother figure (3)
3 Not considered a disfigurement (4)
4 Elsie is upset about a number of taxes (6)
5 The end of schooldays in the States (8)
6 Deadlock with an old friend (9)
7 After getting in the beer he went round preaching (7)
11 Does it supply wood for building aircraft? (5,4)
13 Insisted order is order (8)
14 Church eminence (7)
16 Delhi's defensive arrangement (6)
19 Notes wrong beginning (5)
20 Sicilian hothead (4)
23 Lionel loses Lil, now single (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Reverses, 5 Fold, 9 Allied, 10 Airless, 11 Impersonator, 13 Assets, 14 Pilots, 17 Minor prophet, 20 Servant, 21 Elope, 22 Tied, 23 Deceased.

Down: 1 Road, 2 Volumes, 3 Red-letter day, 4 Elapse, 6 Overt, 7 Distress, 8 Frontispiece, 12 Marmoset, 15 Onerous, 16 Writhe, 18 Nurse, 19 Weed.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DJEGU

FIYNT

MARHEP

CDROOT

We are so lucky to be part of this great group.
They are the best!
THE GROUP OF LIONS THEY CONSIDERED TO BE THEIR FAMILY WAS THEIR ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:** HARSH PIANO FIDDLE GALLON
ANSWER: For the happy couple, being in love and taking walks together – GO HAND IN HAND

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HEARTFELT WISHES ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SAHIB SHRI GURU NANAK DEV JI

"Heartfelt wishes to all citizens on the birth anniversary of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, founder of Sikhism, who gave the message of peace, harmony, and brotherhood to the world,

-Arvind Kejriwal"

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Directorate of Information and Publicity, Government of NCT of Delhi

Members of Aam Aadmi Party of Rajajinagar Assembly constituency have announced that they will hold a procession and picket MLA Suresh Kumar's offices if Covid-19 relief isn't released immediately. President of AAP Rajajinagar, B T Naganna, speaking to *TNIE*, said, "Over 900 applications have been filed for compensation in Basaveshwara Nagar ward alone and they are yet to receive compensation."

BITCOIN SCAM

Sons vs sons: Parties get personal, continue slugfest

BJP drags name of Siddu's late son, DKS says Bommai kin involved

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH rivals BJP and Congress training their guns at the sons of politicians from the opposite party in the Bitcoin scam, the slugfest refuses to die down. KPCC president DK Shivakumar has alleged that the names of family members of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, a few ministers, BJP state president and BJP MPs have figured in a written complaint that has reached the Prime Minister's Office, in connection with the scam.

He was reacting to Home Minister Araga Jnanendra's claim that Shanthinagar Congress MLA NA Haris' son Mohammed Nalapad won the Youth Congress elections through hacking with help from Srikrishna alias Sriki, the key accused in the Bitcoin scam. The name of Darshan, son of former Congress minister Rudrappa Lamani, was also brought to the fore by the BJP

It has been 5 years since my son left us... our family is still grieving. It is unfortunate he will not be able to reply to the allegations on him. BJP is trying to get personal...
Siddaramaiah, Congress leader

Meanwhile, the Karnataka BJP on its official twitter handle shared a picture alleging that the late son of Congress leader Siddaramaiah, Rakesh, had a nexus with Sriki's friends Hemanth Muddappa and Sunil Hegde. "It has been 5 years since my son left us but our family is still grieving. It is unfortunate he will not be able to reply to the allegations on him. @BJP4Karnataka is trying to get personal to pursue their dirty agenda in politics (sic)," Siddaramaiah rued. "It is alleged that an important @BJP4Karnataka leader had received Bitcoin as quid pro quo for mediating the release of Hemant Muddappa when he was arrested with Srikrishna. @nalinkateel may know who that leader is (sic)," Siddaramaiah questioned. "In Bitcoin scam, the names of certain BJP leaders' sons are coming out. But keeping quiet as I should not drag them without evidence. The BJP leaders have pelted stones at a beehive and do not know whom the ferocious bees may sting," he said in another tweet.

In Karnataka politics, mudslinging and dragging in names of family members is not new. It may be recalled that BJP Karnataka vice-president B Y Vijayendra was accused of misusing the CMO when his father B S Yediyurapa was chief minister in 2008 and 2021.

'NO ONE WILL BE SPARED'

HUBBALLI: Senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa on Thursday said that the State Government will not spare anyone involved in the Bitcoin scam. Speaking to the media before leaving to Uttara Kannada to take part in the Jan Swaraj Yatra, Yediyurappa said Opposition leaders should provide evidence to substantiate their allegations. "If it is found that anyone from the BJP is involved, stern action will be taken against them too," he added. "To cover-up the infighting in the party, they (Congress leaders) are hitting out at the BJP and the State Government," he charged.

Priyank's 'missing' Bitcoin theory false, claim cops

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REBUTTING the claims made by Congress leader Priyank Kharge that 0.08 Bitcoins related to a the Bitcoin case has disappeared, the city police have issued a clarification again stating that the same has been transferred to the police wallet and is in safe custody.

Kharge had alleged that Bitcoins moved to the wallet had turned zero the next day. Referring to media reports and without taking Kharge's name, the police firmly stated that it is an absolutely false claim. "It is to clarify that 0.08 Bitcoins along with other 3 Cryptocurrencies (worth Rs. 2,50,438 as per the then rates) were seized from the account of Robin Khandelwala and transferred to police wallet in the presence of panchas. The same was duly intimated to the court. This fact has been mentioned to the court along with the chargesheet. The currencies are safely placed in the police wallet," an official release stated. Khandelwala is a close aide of hacker Srikrishna alias Sriki and it is alleged that he is the one who turned the cryptocurrencies hacked by Sriki to cash.

To another allegation of conflict of interest levelled by Kharge stating that the police had opened the wallet on Unocoin, a crypto assets trading firm that was allegedly hacked by Sriki, the police stated that Unocoin is one of the very few Bitcoin exchanges operating in India and it has filed statutory returns under law.

"Besides, being located in Bengaluru, its experts could join investigation conveniently. Though the Unocoin account was hacked for a small amount, there was nothing adverse against the company making them ineligible to assist in the investigation," the release said.

BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT 2021

STARTUPS, CRYPTO PLATFORMS AMONG B'LURU IMPACT AWARDEES

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THE Bengaluru Impact awards were given away on Day 2 of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, to a number of recent as well as established startups from Karnataka. Bigbasket, Apna, Meesho, Curefit, Blackbuck were among those which took home the laurels, watched by a startup audience with participants from deep tech and medtech.

Fintech companies were also present, particularly CoinSwitch Kuber, a crypto exchange platform where more than 100 cryptos like Bitcoin, Ethereum, Ripple etc can be traded at the best rate, and which offer a variety of payment options.

Among the fintech awardees present were Zerodha, Cred and Groww. One of the awardees was online gaming platform Mobile Premier League (MPL). The lack of women entrepreneurs on stage was apparent, with an all-male fraternity gathering to receive awards.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, one of the awardees said the right ecosystem should be created for women-led startups too. Another deep tech startup scientist expressed disappointment that deep tech, which was highly significant in terms of contributions to society, was sidelined in such a programme, where IT-based startups were taking a bow.

IT/BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan interacts with investors and industry leaders on Day 2 of the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2021, on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN

Mobile devices may be the weakest link today. Yet, less than 1 per cent of companies secure their mobile devices
Gil Shwed, leading Israeli cyber security expert

'Cyber security should be simplified'

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With work from home, and high reliance on the cloud, the attack surface is greatly expanded, Shwed, who is also Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of CheckPoint Software Technologies, stressed. "Mobile devices see and hear us and our data and networks all the time, we are always connected to public networks and hence, we are the best backdoors to everything. With this, and consolidation, where the number of systems are minimised to ensure that all elements work together, it is possible to fight and win against the bad guys, the hackers," he said. Elaborating on work from home and its impact, he said the model will continue despite people returning to offices now, and hence, a far more secure architecture to deal with threats is needed.

Ashish Mishra, MD of Interbrand India, who linked cyber security to branding, said just like climate change, cyber security has to be taken to citizens in a simplified and relatable form. He believed that companies should acknowledge and own up to gaps firstly, and follow it up with reassurances and lobbying to create insurances for damage control. Research, he said, points to top three brand strength factors — trust, presence and affinity — which are crucial for driving value for brand.

Thomas Leen, Global CISO of BHP, said the role of CISOs, who protects the system and a whole lot of business, is now also to demistify cyber risks to a group of executives who are not experts in that space — translate it from a cyber/tech language to how it impacts the business.

India must become global AI leader, says expert

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SPEAKING at the Bengaluru Tech Summit-2021 on Thursday on 'AI for growth, evolution and transformation of India', Raghavan said, "There has to be a plus-one thinking — how do I make a small change in the system that leverages some of the AI capabilities and works with what exists today, especially public systems which actually have to transform over time?"

With the government having lots of data, and existing systems in place for services, integrating AI to make it better has been a challenge. To make it better through intervention of AI, Raghavan said one of the challenges is to build AI capabilities into existing public systems.

"With 'Open Nyay' (the AI application for judicial system), we are trying to create benchmarks for different kinds of AI applications using data that comes from the Indian legal system. If the benchmarks are well-defined and the data sets exist, then the research happens. As someone who is a proponent of open data in these things, we want to create some of these world-class benchmarks of problem statements here. We want the world to solve our problems — that's the intent of this," Raghavan said, stressing on how this has been a move towards a more efficient system of delivering justice.

Raghavan, who was part of the team which is building a system that translates judicial orders and judgments into different languages, suggested that an initiative is under way to create world-class benchmarks for problem statements, towards using AI data that comes out of the legal system.

N T Arunkumar, MD and Country Head and Head of Innovation, Telstra India, said, "AI is more than technology, it is a way of life. Hence, the country needs to shift from being a service provider to becoming a global leader in the industry, a goal worth working towards."

Meanwhile, other panelists, Ananth Krishnan, Executive VP and Chief Technology Officer, TCS and Prof S Sadagopan , former Director of IIITB, said a cross-disciplinary approach needs to be adopted for defining ethical boundaries while working with AI.

CM Basavaraj Bommai and minister Murugesh Nirani at a women entrepreneurs' event in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Govt plans 4 industrial parks for women

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KARNATAKA will soon get exclusive industrial parks dedicated to women entrepreneurs in Mysuru, Dharwad, Harohalli and Kalaburagi, Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani announced here on Thursday. The parks will be the first of their kind in India.

Inaugurating the women entrepreneurs' event 'Together We Grow', organised by UBUNTU Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs' Association to mark International Women Entrepreneurship Day, Nirani urged budding women entrepreneurs to make use of government schemes. "Karnataka will be the first state in India to set up exclusive industrial parks dedicated to women in Mysuru, Dharwad, Kalaburagi and Harohalli. Women entrepreneurs should make use of this and join hands with the government in driving industrial growth, by taking up entrepreneurship and providing jobs," Nirani said.

He also urged women entrepreneurs to create jobs. "Women are shining in every field in this competitive world. Empowerment of women will become more meaningful when women become entrepreneurs and provide jobs to others," he added. He also said that the government, through various initiatives, is encouraging women entrepreneurs to unlock their potential to generate profit and create jobs, he added.

Night shift for women

Nirani assured women entrepreneurs from weaker sections that the government will offer incentives. "Amendment to the Factories Act, 1948, allows women to work on the night shift between 7pm and 6am. Additional incentives are proposed to special category entrepreneurs such as SC/ST women under the new industrial policy," he said.

MLC POLLS

Winnable Lingayats favourites with BJP, Cong

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

DESPITE the support the Congress and BJP are getting from different dominant communities of North Karnataka, both the parties continue to promote only the influential Lingayat leaders in four important local bodies constituencies in the region. Most of the sitting MLCs from the local bodies constituencies of Belagavi-Chikkodi, Hubballi-Dharwad-Gadag-Haveri, Vijayapura-Bagalkot and Kalaburgi and Yadgir are Lingayats. And most of those contesting against the sitting MLCs also are Lingayats.

Several Congress and BJP aspirants from other communities have been ignored in all the four major constituencies by both the parties and Lingayat leaders are on top in their list of priorities when it comes to election to the local bodies constituencies in all four constituencies.

Many politicians say though the Lingayats are a major community in North Karnataka, the BJP and Congress are strongly supported by many others as well.

In the dual-seat of Vijayapura-Bagalkot, the Congress rallies behind the family of former minister MB Patil. His brother Sunilgowda Patil and SR Patil from Bagalkot (both Lingayats) are the sitting MLCs, and the party is certain to field Sunilgowda this time too. The BJP is keen on fielding either G S Nyamgouda, Prakash Tapshetti or PH Pujar, who all are Lingayats. The Congress ignored many top leaders, including five-time legislator Veerkumar Patil (Jain), to field 36-year-old Channaraj Hattiholi, brother of MLA Laxmi Hebbalkar (Lingayat) from dual-seat Belagavi constituency, where BJP's Mahantesh Kavatagimath, another Lingayat, is the sitting MLC and is likely to be fielded again. Another sitting MLC from Belagavi is Vivekrao Patil (non-Lingayat), who is an Independent candidate.

Pradeep Shettar, brother of senior BJP leader Jagadish Shettar, is the sitting MLC from Hubballi--Dharwad-Haveri-Gadag local bodies constituency and is set to contest again. A Lingayat, Sharanappa Kotagi, is a favourite to get Congress ticket. In Kalaburgi-Yadgir, BJP's BG Patil, a Lingayat, is the sitting MLC, who is ready to defend his seat again while the Congress is keen on fielding Hanumant Bhusnur.

Raising serious objections to the way political parties are rallying behind one community, a top Congress leader said, "Thirty-three per cent of members in all local bodies, including GPs, TPs and ZPs, who are the voters in local bodies elections are SCs/STs. Unfortunately, the candidates from these communities did not get the party tickets at the expected level to contest in the forthcoming elections from the local bodies constituencies. Similarly, the share of votes of many other communities is considerable in all the constituencies, but their candidates continue to be ignored."

No differences in JDS: Bhavani

HASSAN: Dr Suraj Revanna, grandson of JDS supremo HD Devegowd, was officially declared as the party's candidate to fight the December 10 election from Hassan Local Authorities constituency of the Council. Announcing his candidature, JDS state president HK Kumaraswamy said that Dr Suraj's name was unanimously finalised in the meeting of MLAs and senior leaders of the party. It can be recalled that Dr Suraj's mother— Bhavani Revanna— was considered party's candidate till recently. Speaking to TNIE, Bhavani said that most of the JDS workers wanted her to fight the polls. "I express my gratitude to them. There are no differences within the party," she added. ENS

Malgudi Museum artist cries foul over unpaid dues

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THE Arasalu railway station, which has been recreated into Malgudi museum in Shivamogga district, has run into controversy, as famed art director John Devaraj has alleged non-settlement of payment by the Railway authorities as per the agreement.

Addressing a press meet here on Thursday, Devaraj, the art director of the teleserial 'Malgudi Days', said that the South Western Railway (SWR) had not settled the final bill and claims related to renovation and restoration of the Arasalu station building which was converted to a museum.

Devaraj said, "The first four bills were settled without any problem. But the final bill was not paid even after a satisfactory work completion certificate was issued."

He further said based on the general conditions of the contract (GCC), he made formal representation to the SWR's general manager claiming a total due of Rs 12.89 lakh in October 2020. "In November 2020, the funds invested in the project of about Rs 3.94 lakh was released while a net balance of Rs 8.94 lakh, in addition to compounded interest from December 2020, has to be paid to me," he said. He warned of sitting on a dharna as a mark of protest on November 19.

Meanwhile, SWR (Mysuru division) Divisional Railway Manager Rahul Agarwal said that as per the GCC, Devaraj participated in a conciliation meeting with DGM to discuss his dispute, but, however, he did not agree for arbitration.

Ex-CM poaching JDS leaders, says Kumaraswamy

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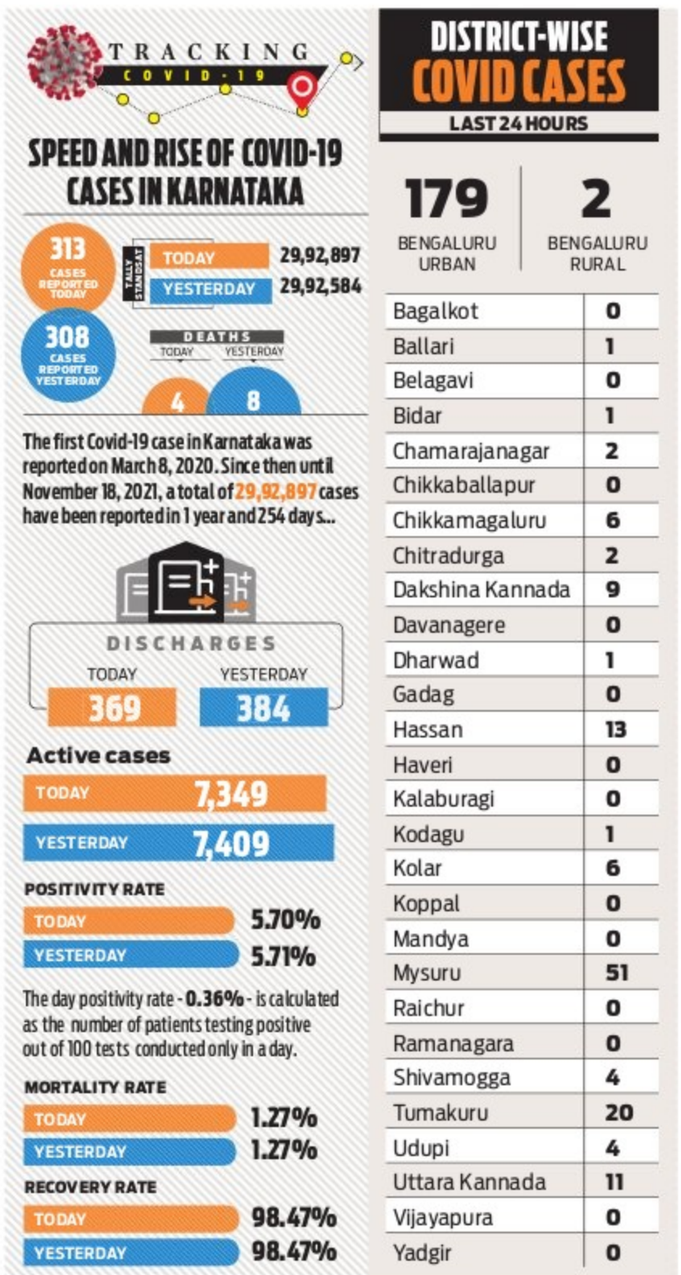
JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday indirectly accused former chief minister Siddaramaiah of "disturbing" his party leaders and trying to "hijack" them.

"A former chief minister of Karnataka called up one of our MLAs as many as 12 times to convince him to quit the JDS. This shows how desperate he is, and is dreaming of finishing off our party, which will not happen," he alleged. The leaders include MLAs and also runners-up in the 2018 assembly polls, he claimed.

He was speaking to reporters after nine days of Janata Parva 1.0 and Janata Sangama for the party rank and file.

While he did not name Siddaramaiah, Kumaraswamy clarified that he will no longer try to convince leaders like Chamundeshwari MLA GT Devegowda to remain in the party. "I know who will be with us and who will quit," he said.

The JDS had lost 30-40 seats by a narrow margin since the 2004 elections, and will try to capture these seats in 2023, he said. "I will announce the list of candidates early, maybe in January 2022, so that the new faces get ample time to prepare the ground," he said.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SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA
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DEATHS
TODAY YESTERDAY
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The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 18, 2021, a total of 29,92,897 cases have been reported in 1 year and 254 days...
DISCHARGES
TODAY 369
YESTERDAY 384
Active cases
TODAY 7,349
YESTERDAY 7,409
POSITIVITY RATE
TODAY 5.70%
YESTERDAY 5.71%
The day positivity rate - 0.36% - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.
MORTALITY RATE
TODAY 1.27%
YESTERDAY 1.27%
RECOVERY RATE
TODAY 98.47%
YESTERDAY 98.47%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

179 BENGALURU URBAN	2 BENGALURU RURAL

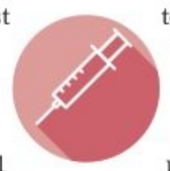
Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	0
Bidar	1
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	6
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	9
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	1
Gadag	0
Hassan	13
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	1
Kolar	6
Koppal	0
Mandya	0
Mysuru	51
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	4
Tumakuru	20
Udupi	4
Uttara Kannada	11
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

Govt mulls Covid-19 booster shot for health workers

Talks on with experts, says Sudhakar; jab 6-8 months after second one

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davangere

IN view of breakthrough infections, fatalities and waning antibodies among those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19, the state government plans to give booster dose at least to frontline workers.



In an interview with *TNIE*, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the government is planning to give a third vaccine dose to frontline health workers, and a discussion on this is being held with ICMR and clinical experts. The government will take a decision based on their suggestion, he said. "A letter was sent to ICMR and I am also discussing with them and clinical experts whether we should consider booster doses to at least frontline warriors and clinical personnel. Those who have completed six to eight months after the second dose will be considered for the booster dose," he said. On the issue of achieving herd immunity, he said that for the past five months, the state has seen 0.03 per cent positivity rate. "There is some kind of resistance to the Covid virus in the state. This can be attributed to aggressive vaccination and sero prevalence," he said. "The Covid virus spreads through mutations and we are trying to find out whether the new virus mutations are resistant to vaccines available with us."

The government is trying to convince people to take two doses of vaccine as it is the only safe way to overcome Covid-19.

BIOMARKERS CAN NOW PREDICT SURVIVAL IN BRAIN TUMOUR CASES

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Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) along with collaborators, have identified potential blood-based biomarkers to predict disease progression and survival times in those with late-stage brain tumour.

A team of researchers from the Centre for BioSystems Science and Engineering (BSSE) at IISc, the Mazumdar Shaw Centre for Translational Research and Mazumdar Shaw Medical Foundation, collected blood and tumour samples from patients with grade three and grade four glioma tumours that occur in the brain, and compared the number of specific immune cells called monocytes and neutrophils in these samples. They identified surface proteins in immune cells in blood, whose levels were closely linked to tumour progression. The study, published in OncoImmunology, tried to find that late-stage gliomas are associated with poor prognosis — the tumour is harder to treat and the patient is likely to have a low chance of survival.

"Our pilot study suggests that we can potentially use two blood-based biomarkers present on immune cells to identify patients who might not perform well with particular treatment strategies," says Siddharth Jhunjhunwala, Assistant Professor with BSSE, and senior author of the study. Such a blood-based testing methodology could help clinicians better understand disease progression and choose a more effective treatment regimen.

While conventional cancer treatment like chemotherapy is often ineffective in treating these tumours, it has prompted a shift to newer techniques like immunotherapy, involving the provocation of the immune system to attack tumour cells.

Another researcher and primary author of the study Jayashree V Raghavan, PhD student at BSSE, said that as these are biosamples, they need to be preserved and processed well, without loss of cell viability.

"We had to split up methodology between two institutes — here and at the lab at Mazumdar Shaw Foundation. They would do the processing and fixation to retain the viability of the cells, and then we would carry out characterisation and immunostaining here."

In addition to this, the team looked for differences in the composition of surface proteins. IISc stated that the researchers found a certain type of monocytes — M2 monocytes — were present in larger numbers in samples from grade four tumours. Previous studies have shown that high numbers of M2 monocytes are associated with a suppression of immune responses, and this finding could, therefore, help develop new treatment strategies. Jhunjhunwala cautioned, that further testing and validation on a larger scale is necessary before this can be taken from the lab to the clinic.

EXPRESS READ

Norovirus vigilance on borders, says Sudhakar

Chitradurga: Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that Karnataka has not seen any cases of Norovirus infection that has been found in neighbouring Kerala. "Kerala has reported some cases and till date, we have not seen any such case and will keep vigilance on the borders and ensure that our people are safe. The issue of Norovirus is still under study here, the minister told *The New Indian Express*. ENS

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A 34-year-old transgender owner of a 'Hamam' parlour allegedly hanged herself at her house in Nelamangala Town. Maya, a resident of Jakkasandra village, hails from Holenarasipura in Hassan and had come to Nelamangala three years ago

Teen falls into river from train

Boy was taking selfie; body fished out week later

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IN a freak accident, selfie craze proved fatal for a 19-year-old teenager, who was clicking pictures standing at the door of a moving train, banged into the iron beam of a bridge and fell into the Lokapavani river in Mandya. His body was fished out eight days later.

The deceased has been identified as Abhishek A S, who hailed from KR Pet taluk in Mandya. He was working in a bar and restaurant in Gandhinagar and had gone missing on November 6. His relative had lodged a missing person's complaint with the Upparpet police on November 8.

During investigation, the police found out that Abhishek had informed his family members on November 6 that he was catching a train to Pandavapura that night but had not reached home. "A list of those who were in contact with him was made and four of friends were questioned. They revealed that Abhishek had asked them to come to his village as there was the opening ceremony of a temple and the five had boarded a train from KSR Railway Station to Pandavapura at midnight," the police said.

"During the journey, they were clicking selfies. Around 2 am on November 7, the train was crossing a bridge. They went to the door where Abhishek leaned out to click a selfie without noticing the iron beams. He banged against a beam and fell into the Lokapavani river. The friends got down at Pandavapura station and went to their homes deciding not to inform Abhishek's parents, fearing they would be blamed for the incident," the police said.

The police started a search for the body on November 10 with the help of Railway Police, the rescue team of the Fire & Emergency Services department in Mandya, and local divers. "As there were rains, the body floated in the river and was fished out near Srirangapatna on November 14," the police added.

3 firemen hurt as car explodes in burning house

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THREE fire personnel had a narrow escape after a parked car exploded after an accidental fire at a two-storeyed house at Ittamadu near Banashankari on Thursday.

A senior police officer said the fire broke out around 2.30 am due to an electrical short circuit and the family, with the help of their neighbours, jumped from the terrace to an adjoining house and escaped unscathed. Meanwhile, Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the spot and three firemen were working to put out the blaze when the car exploded.

The house owner Kishore, his wife and their relative, who were asleep, woke up upon hearing shouts from neighbours. When Kishore looked out of the window, he saw smoke billowing out of the ground floor and was unable to open the door. With all escape routes below cut off by the blaze, he and his family ran to the terrace. However, they were unable to enter it as it was barred by a grill which was locked.

Seeing their plight, neighbours from the adjoining house jumped on to the terrace, broke open and rescued the family. The fire spread all over the premises and a car and two scooters parked inside the compound were gutted.

Firemen Harish, Rajashekhar and Muthappa suffered injuries in the incident and were rushed to a nearby hopspital. Another team of Fire and Emergency Services personnel doused the fire after a one hour operation and experts from the Forensic Science Laboratory and electrical inspectors visited the spot.

The C K Achchukattu police, who have registered a case, felt there may have been a short-circuit in the UPS. The fuel in the car caused the explosion but, waiting for the report, the police officer said.

FIRE AT DHABA

A fire broke out in the kitchen at Gagan Dhaba on Airport road near Devanahalli around 3 pm on Thursday. However, no customers were at the dhaba. A senior police officer said two fire tenders were pressed into the service. The Devanhalli police are investigating.

3 DEAD AS CAR JUMPS MEDIAN, RAMS CAB ON AIRPORT ROAD

ENS @ Bengaluru

THREE people died on the spot while two others were critically injured when an overspeeding SUV rammed head on into their cab, on Airport Road near Bettahalasuru on Thursday evening. Traffic was thrown out of gear for a while following the accident.

The deceased have been identified as Poornima Ravindra (57) and her daughter Lakshmi Ravindra (38). The cab driver's identity is yet to be known.

The injured Bharath and Vikas were in the SUV and they were rushed to a private hospital. Their condition is said to be stable. A senior police officer said that the incident occurred around 9.30 pm.

The SUV was proceeding towards Yelahanka when it jumped the road median and rammed a cab which was going to the airport. Both vehicles were completely damaged due to the impact. Traffic police rushed to the spot and cleared the vehicles after an hour.

A case of negligence driving has been registered against SUV driver and further investigations are on.

The cab was completely damaged after the collision with the SUV | EXPRESS

Former BBMP corporator ends life

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A former BBMP corporator ended his life by hanging at his house in Chandra Layout on Thursday. The reason that led the 58 year old to take the extreme step is not known, and police did not find any suicide note.

The deceased has been identified as M B Shivappa, a resident of Attiguppe.

A senior police officer said that the incident took place around 4.30 pm and he was alone at home as his family had gone out. The incident came to light when they returned and found him hanging.

They rushed him to a nearby hospital where he was declared brought dead and alerted Chandra Layout police.

In January 2003, Chandra Layout police had registered a case against Shivappa following a complaint lodged by a rape victim who accused him of threatening her to withdraw the case. The woman had accused that she was raped on January 6 by a constable and his friend.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER /GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas the authorized officer of the Canara Bank, SAMB Branch , Bengaluru under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of chapter 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice /s on below mentioned date , calling upon the following borrower/s /Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrowers: 1. M/s ADITYA AUTO ENGINEERING PVT. LTD, Represented by its Directors, SY NO 192/1, Munireddy Industrial Estate, Near Gokuldas, 3rd Phase, Hosur Road,Bommasandra Industrial Area,Bangalore-560 099. **2. Sri Gopala Reddy S/O Bhadra Reddy,** No 232, 2nd Cross, Anekal Road, Near Canara Bank, Teachers Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore -560 099. **3. Sri K.Ramesha Reddy also called as,** K. Ramesh S/o late Gowdara Kondareddy, Aged about 51 years, No 54, Gopasandra,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560 100, **4. Sri Velmurugan S P.,** No 21537, Begur Road, Near CSI Church Senthil Nagar, Zuzuvadi Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu -635 126, **5. Sri Nagesh G N.,Also called as Gopasandra Narayana Reddy Nagesh,** S/o Narayanareddy R.,No 56, Gopasandra Anekal -560099, **6.Smt.Nithya Ramesh,** Near Milk Dairy, Gopasandra Village, Muthanallur Banglaore, Anekal Bangalore – 560099. **7. Sri S. S.Pushpa also called as Pushpa Subbareddy Sarjapura,** W/o Nagesh G N., No 56,Gopasandra, Muthanallur, Bangalore-560099, **8. Smt. Radhamma,** W/O Gopal Reddy B, No 232, 2nd Cross, Anekal Main Road,Teachers Colony, Bangalore – 560099, **9.Smt.Yashodhamma,**Wife of late S V Subba Reddy, Aged about 66 years, House No.76, Sarjapura Village,Sarjapura Hobli, 3rd Division Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099

Schedule A: [Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2408261001323	OCC	09/08/2011	Rs.15,00,00,000
2	2408710000126	COVID FITL	02/09/2020	Rs. 1,42,60,945.00
3	2408746000020	WCTL	16/03/2019	Rs 6,30,00,000.00
4	2408755000098	GECL	14/09/2020	Rs 4,68,00,000.00
5	2408201000695	CURRENT ACCOUNT	07/09/2009	Rs 1,56,039.00

Total Liability as on 11.11.2021 : **Rs.33,50,76,276.95** (Rupees thirty three crore Fifty lakh Seventy six thousand two hundred and seventy six rupees Ninety five paise only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : Movable/immovable:

1. All that piece and parcel of entire portion of SY no 122,(V P Khatha no 2244/1306), Sarjapura Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562125 in the name of Mrs Yashodhamma measuring 2 acres and 31 guntas (1,20,879 sq ft) with built up area of 1200 sq ft which had been duly converted from agriculture nature to non agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 07/09/2010 bearing No.ALN.SR.51/2010-11 by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and bounded by East by : Land bearing Sy No 121 and RoadWest by : Land bearing Sy no 124 belongs to ChennammaNorth by: Land bearing Sy no 122 belongs to Ramaswamy Reddy, South by : Land bearing Sy no 7 and Land bearing Sy no 106, belongs to Shamanna Reddy.

Name of the title holder : Mrs Yashodhamma

2.All that piece and parcel of industrial land with building at sy no 28/2, Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 562125 in the name of Mr K Ramesh @ K Ramesh Reddy measuring 1 acre 1¼ Guntas and 1 Gunta of Kharab land (approximately 46,010.25 Square Feet) with build up area of 4000 Square Feet which had been duly converted for Industrial purpose vide Official Memorandum bounded by East by : K Chandrareddys Layout West by: K Rajannas Land North by: Road, South by: Private Layout.

Name of the title holder: Mr. K Ramesh @ K Ramesh Reddy

3.All that piece and parcel of residential land and building bearing no 338, Junjar No 433,Measuring 30X35 square feet and another property bearing no 339,Junjar No 434 Measuring 30X35 square feet, both the properties totally measuring to an extend of 30X70= 2100 Square feet along with building constructed there on and presently coming under the jurisdiction of Chandapura Town Municipal Corporation with TMC Katha no 499/338 and 500/339 of Chandapura village ,Attibele,Hobli Anekal Taluk standing in the name of Mr Gopala Reddy bounded by East by : Site no 337,West by: Site no 340, North by: Road, South by : Rama Reddy Property

Name of the title holder: Gopala Reddy

4.All that piece and parcel of vacant site at Sy no 59,Old No 10, Bommanahalli Village ,Begur Hobli, presently within the limits of BBMP, bearing New BBMP No 602/592/579/59/10 ,Bangalore in the name of Mr K Ramesh @ K. Ramesh Reddy Reddy measuring 1238.25 Sq ft bounded by East by: Property No 59 of SMT Varalakshmi West by : 25 Feet Road North by: Property of Sri Venkataswamy Reddy South by: Property of Bruhath Housing CO-OP Society.

Name of the title holder:Mr K Ramesh @ K Ramesh Reddy

5 Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2020)

Name of the title holder: M/s Aditya Auto Engineering Pvt. Ltd

Date of NPA: 15.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date:11.11.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI Act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 11.11.2021 **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Shanthinagar Branch
No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Andree Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore
Tel : 080-22221396, mob : 91 9449860058
Email: cb10457@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

Section 13(4) (For immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Shanthinagar II Brnach under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Shobha Somashekar** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.27,11,909/-** (Rupees Twenty seven lakh eleven thousand nine hundred and nine only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rule on this **17th Day of Nobember of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Shanthinagr II Branch for an amount of **Rs.27,11,909/-** (Rupees Twenty seven lakh eleven thousand nine hundred and nine only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. Movable : Hypothecation of Stock,
Name of the Title holder: M/s Shobha Jewellers and Fashions
2. Immovable: UREM of site and residential building property in site No. 38, presently bering municipal No. 17, Ward No. 48, PID No. 48-28-17 situated at 6th Cross, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore - 560 027, measuring 1300 sqft and bounded on East by : 6th Cross Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property of Municipal No. 18, South by : Property of Municipal No. 16.
Name of the Title holder: Smt. V. Shobha Somashekar W/o. Sri Somashekar H. M., No. 17, 6th Cross, Ayappa Temple Street, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore - 560 027.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 17.11.2021 **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE 34th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S No. 2310/2020 (CCH-35)

Between:

1. Sri. B.S.Srinivas, S/o. Late Sri.B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 73 years, R/a. No.774/19, 4th Main, A Block, IInd Stage, Rajajinagar , Bangalore- 560 096
2. Sri. S.Jagannath,S/o. Late Sri.B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 71 years, R/a. No.449, 7th Cross Road, 1st block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 011
3. Smt. B.S.Raghunath, S/o. Late Sri.B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 68 years, R/a. no. 134, Ist Floor, 2nd D Cross, Opp.Banaswadi Fire Station OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore- 560 043
4. Sri.B.S.Dwarkanath, S/o. Late Sri.B.Srikantaiah, Aged about 64 years, R/a. No.527, 14th Main Road, 4th Block, Nandini Layout,Bangalore- 560 096
....PLAINTIFFS

AND:

Sri. S.Subramanya and others .....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

1. Sri. S.Subramanya, Late Sri.B.S.Srinivas Rao, Aged about 60 years,
2. Smt.L.Taramani, D/o. Late Sri.B.S.Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri.Lakshmi narasimha Kumar, Aged about 58 years,
3. Smt.S.Padmini, D/o. Late Sri.B.S.Srinivas Rao, W/o. Sri.Srihari Rao, Aged about 51 years, C/o. Sri. Lakshmi Narasimha Kumar
Defendant no.1 to 3 are All R/a. 78, Lakshmi Venkatesha Prassanna, Akshya Nivas, 1st Block, Kaggalipura, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore- 560 062
4. Sri.K.Ramakantha Bhat, S/o. Sri.K.Narasimha Bhat, Aged about 48 years, R/a. No.937, 6th Cross, BSK I Stage, II Block, Near Webstar School, Bangalore- 560 050

Whereas the Plaintiffs have filed a suit for Specific Performance against you under Order VII Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 for execution of Absolute Sale Deed in favour of the Plaintiffs i.e. the Suit Schedule "A" Property and Schedule B Property as the Plaintiff are ready and willing to deposit the remaining Sale consideration of Rs.42,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs only) before the Hon'ble Court and that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to execute Absolute Sale Deed in favour of the Plaintiffs in pursuance of the Sale Agreement dated 02.01.2014. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader **on 30.11.2021 at about 11.00 a.m,** before the 34th Addl. City Civil Judge **(CCH-35)** at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **property bearing No.69, situated at Sy.no.43, Yediyur Village, Bangalore South Taluk,** presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring **East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft** and bounded by:
East by : Road, West by : Kaluve Rangappa's property,
North by: Previous owner Rangappa's property, South by: Previous owner Rangappa's property

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **property bearing No. 70, situated at Sy.No.43, Yediyur Village, Bangalore South Taluk,** presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring **East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft** and bounded by :
East by : Road, West by : Kaluve Rangappa's property;
North by : Previous owner Rangappa's property
South by : Previous owner Rangappa's property

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day the 16th November 2021.

Advocate for Plaintiffs:
Dr. M.Sunil Sastry,

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Gowramma W/o. Late Subbanna,** aged about 72 years, Rist: Koira village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **Late Muniyappa S/o.Late Kalappa** who died on **19-05-2008** at Koira village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **21/12/2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 211/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri G.M. Manjunatha, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to develop Land in Sy.No.203, BBMP Katha No.1878/203, measuring 28 Guntas (converted vide OM dated 25/04/2016, bearing No.ALN.(EVH).SR.165/2015-16), situated at **Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,** and bounded on;
East by : Portion of Sy.No.203 and Road;
West by : Sri.Sonnappa and Sri.Muniyappa's land;
North by : Sy.No.204;
South by : Sri.Ramakrishnappa's land;
belonging to **Sri.M.VENKATESHA,** Son of Late M.Muniswamy Reddy

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from date of publication, to the undersigned.

PRASHANTH VIJAYALAKSHMI & ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobiles, Next to Kanthi Sweets, 2nd Main Road, Kasturinagar, Bangalore-560 043.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025
DRC No. 100/2019

Bank of Baroda (e-Vijaya Bank) Sunkadakatte Branch Bengaluru .....Certificate Holder
Versus
M/s YSG Designers, & Another
.....Certified Debtors

To,
(1) M/s YSG Designers, Rep by its Proprietor: **Sri T Govindaraju,** At No. 12, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Chikkagollarahatti, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru – 560091.
(2) Sri T Govindaraju S/o Sri Thimmaiah, R/at : No. 10, 2nd Main Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru.
Also at : No.1, Hegganahalli Main Road, B R Wines, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560091.
Also at: No. 8, 15th Cross, Hoysalanagar, Near Govindappa Bakery, Sunkadakatte, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru – 560091.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 2287/2016** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on 10.05.2019 an amount of **Rs.15,42,133/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Three Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) all cost, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **24th day of May 2019.**

Sd/- (DEEPAINDUVANI. S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT - I, BENGALURU

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that our Client has negotiated for purchase of the Schedule Property described hereunder from its owner **SHRI SMT UMA SASTRY** W/o Late Dr. K.N. Shama Shastry having address at No. No12 (old No-151), 1st Street, Srinagar Colony Chennai-600 015, GPA holder Sri S. Rajamani and mortgagee Sri, S. Nachiappan and our Client intends to conclude the said transaction. As such any person(s) having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims, if any, along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this notice. If no objections/claims are received within the said period, our Client shall proceed as bonafide purchaser to conclude the sale transaction by paying the entire sale consideration amount and getting the sale deed registered in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing No-437, then No-570, bearing New Municipal No-10, situated at Sajjan Rao Road, visveswarapuram, Bangalore-560 004, measuring East to West 120 Feet and North to South:60 Feet, totally Measuring 7200 Sq. Feet and consisting of 2000 Sq Feet. RCC Roofed Building and bounded on the:

East by : Burugal Mutt Road
West by : Sajjan Rao Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Private Property

(G.S. PRASANNA KUMAR)
Advocate, M/s Linc & Co., #9, II Main, Srikantan Layout, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengalooru – 560 001

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Cri.Mis.No.3722/2021

BETWEEN : Smt. Sunitha and others, W/o Raju.M. aged about 44 years, R/at, 47, Diesel Shed Road, Poojappa Layout, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560036 ....Petitioner
AND
The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Mother of the petitioners by name **Smt. Venkatalakshmi** W/o Narayana, who died **on 24.11.2018** at Sri Lakshmi Super Speciality Hospital, No.301, 3rd Main, Old Extension, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru-560 036.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the XXIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, **at 11.00 AM on 22.12.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 12th day of Nov. 2021.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Sheristedar,
Court of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have negotiated with **MRS. D. BHAVANI DATHOO,** Daughter of Late Mr. S. G. Dathoo, Wife of Late Mr. Vittal Natesan, aged about 85 years, residing at No. 11/A, 3rd Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Kodihalli Extension (Near Leela Palace), Bangalore – 560 008 for the purchase of the Immovable Property now known as and bearing **Corporation No. 498, situated in Srinivasanagar, 2nd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, PID No. 54-365-498,** bounded on the East by Site No. 474, West by Road, North by Road and South by Site No. 499, measuring East to West Block I - 5', Block II - 40', North to South Block I - 25' + 30'/2, Block II - 30', totally measuring **148.61 Sq. yards or 1337.49 Sq. ft.,** having acquired the same from her Sister Mrs. D. Kamaleswari, under a Registered Gift Deeddated 10th September 2020.

Any person or persons having/ asserting any right, title or interest by way of sale, exchange, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrances, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, development rights, order/decree/judgement of any Court, agreement holders right or otherwise however, claims or intending to oppose purchase in any manner may file their objections to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of notice hereof with documentary proof where after no such claims will be entertained and my clients will proceed with the purchase of the said property.

(SYED MASOOD AHMED)
Advocate & Notary,
No.14, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025.

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Power Wing)

NOTICE INVITING SHORT e-TENDER

NIT No. : 2981/BBMB dated 12.11.2021
Name of Office: Superintending Engineer, Dehar Power House Circle, BBMB (PW), Slapper, Distt. Mandi (H.P)
Name of Work: Annual maintenance of 2 No. 165 MW Dehar Machines (2 & 3) at Dehar Power House, Slapper, District Mandi (H.P)

Document download start date & time	15.11.2021 from 12.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for download tender documents	29.11.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for submission of online bid	29.11.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Due date & time for opening online bid	30.11.2021 up to 10.00 Hrs.

For detailed NIT & Earnest Money to be deposited please visit BBMB website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** and **www.bbmb.gov.in.**

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BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (Power Wing)

NOTICE INVITING SHORT e-TENDER

NIT No. : 2982/BBMB dated 12.11.2021
Name of Office: Superintending Engineer, Dehar Power House Circle, BBMB (PW), Slapper, Distt. Mandi (H.P)
Name of Work: Capital maintenance of Dehar Unit No. 1 and 5 along with repair of underwater parts at DPH Slapper.

Document download start date & time	16.11.2021 from 17.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for download tender documents	30.11.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Last date & time for submission of online bid	30.11.2021 up to 15.00 Hrs.
Due date & time for opening online bid	01.12.2021 up to 10.00 Hrs.

For detailed NIT & Earnest Money to be deposited please visit BBMB website **http://eproc.punjab.gov.in** and **www.bbmb.gov.in.**

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BENGALURU
No.4, Hayes Rd, Shanthala Nagar, Richmond Town, Bengalure - 560025.
T.A.No.2100 / 2017

M/s.KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, No.22, Kotak House, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560 085
Represented by its officer & Authorised Signatory Sri.Ajay Kumar.K.
...Applicant

-Vs-

1. Mars Polymers, No.205, Byregowda Layout, Muddanapalya, North Bangaluru - 560091, Represented by its Partners
2. Smt.L.Sushma, No.269/A, 5th Main Road, ITI Layout, Nalathahalli, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangaluru - 560056
3. Sri.Harish Gowda. B, No.5, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079
4. Lakshmi Narasamma, No.5, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079
...Respondent

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of Sum **Rs.23,93,040.11** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Forty and Paise Eleven Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

1. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **02.12.2021** to answer the claim.
2. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
3. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
4. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of September 2021.

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I BENGALURU
No. 4, 2nd Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560025
DRC No. 11806

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Versus
Mr Dayananda Prabhu & Another
.....Defendants /Certified Debtors

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Smt Shylaja W/o Dayananda Prabhu, R/at: No. 201, 3rd Main Road, Mantri Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 456/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru an amount of **Rs.1,00,03,243/-** (Rupees One Crore Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Three Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

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In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) all cost, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 26th Day of June 2018.

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT - I, BENGALURU

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Telangana High Court Judge Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, on Thursday, made it clear that any petitioner who wants adjournments in pending cases has to pay Rs 50,000 towards costs

Tirupati goes under water, rain likely to recede in TN

Intense flooding after two-and-a-half decades as entire temple town goes under knee deep water, main streets resemble rivers, landslips reported on ghat roads

Due to the heavy downpour, drainwater overflowed on to streets at Lakshmipuram Circle in Tirupati on Thursday. Right: People cross a flooded road with the help of a rope | MADHAV K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chittoor / Nellore / Kadapa

TEMPLE town of Tirupati bore the brunt of the heavy rains that battered parts of South coastal Andhra and Rayalaseema region since Thursday morning. The entire temple town went under knee deep water and several streets and main roads resembled overflowing rivers. The heavy rains on Tirumala hillock resulted in landslips on the ghat roads and flooded the downstream Kapilatheertham temple.

The heavy rains were a result of the Low-Pressure Area in the Bay of Bengal intensifying into a depression and it is likely to cross the coast between Chennai and Puddichery, south of Andhra Pradesh Friday early hours. Under its influence, heavy rains lashed Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Anantapur and parts of the Prakasam district.

Tirupati was the worst affected as the rural mandals abutting the temple town witnessed heavy rains. With the local streams and water bodies filled to the brim, the waters entered the Tirupati town inundating low-lying areas throwing normal life out of gear.

Overflowing of Peruru tank resulted in the inundation of the temple town and also the Peruru village. Officials have diverted the surplus water of Peruru tank into river Swarnamukhi at Mukkoti. Rockslides were reported at one place on the second ghat road. In view of pilgrim safety, TTD closed both ghat roads. Both footpaths have also been closed and continue to remain shut on Friday. Road to Papanashanam from Tirumala has also been closed.

AP Weatherman Sai Praneet said intense flooding was experienced in Tirupati after 1995-96 and attributed it to the cumulative spells of heavy rains for the past several months. "During 1995-96, the temple town experienced one of the worst floods in its history with several water bodies overflowing. After two and half decades, once again it experienced such intense flooding," he said.

Officials told to be vigilant

Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy, who reviewed the flood situation twice in the day, directed the authorities to be vigilant and take necessary measures. He held video conferences with the district collectors on the flood situation.

Chennai may get light showers today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IN a huge relief to Tamil Nadu, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) on Thursday said the depression over the Bay of Bengal that was moving towards the State's northern districts may not bring heavy rains as expected.

The IMD has lifted all the red alerts issued for districts, including Chennai for Friday. Chennai now comes under a yellow alert, while all its neighbouring districts have no alert.

Popular weather blogger Pradeep John termed the depression, which was expected to cross the coasts between Puducherry and Chennai by early Friday morning, as "an empty shell of pressure drop area with no clouds". According to him, rains with sudden spells will continue in the city on Friday, but will not be threatening.

S Balachandran, deputy director general of meteorology, RMC said, "For Chennai, there may be occasional rains (on Friday)." It is now predicted that the rains may subside across the State from Friday. Also, there may not be a fresh spell of rains at least for a week. Schools and colleges in many of the north and central districts, and Puducherry will remain shut on Friday.

ADVISORY ISSUED FOR K'TAKA FARMERS

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE Agro-Meteorology department of the University of Agricultural Sciences has released an advisory for farmers, specifying instructions to prevent further damage to major crops due to be harvested this month.

Amidst heavy rain, thousands of farmers across Karnataka have complained of crop damage. Accordingly, the advisory suggests that the farmers postpone harvesting crops such as finger millet, paddy, maize, groundnut and pigeon pea. Dr Thimmegowda MN, head of the Agro-Meteorology department, said, "There have been reports of finger millet and paddy crops lodging (bending over), while groundnut and maize crops have started sprouting when they come in contact with the ground and water."

"Also, it's not possible for farmers to store crops properly, because they will start sprouting due to the weather," he further mentioned. The advisory also reported that the pigeon pea crop had began wilting severely. Meanwhile, Dr Thimmegowda said they were receiving around 20 calls a day from farmers seeking advice for their crops. "As of now, 10% of the crops have already overmatured, but hopefully, we can save the remaining 90%. Otherwise, farmers might face a loss of 70-80% of the yield due to the rain," he said.

"Harvest could perhaps be delayed for 10-15 days... farmers will definitely face a loss. But for now, we've asked them to tie up fallen plants if they have lodged," he said, adding, "We've also advised them to claim insurance for crop loss."

Other crops, like arecanut, might also face difficulties. However, the advisory was given to crops most at risk due to harvest. Finger millet, paddy, maize, groundnut and pigeon pea are crops that are usually harvested around November.

Unexpected rain hits paddy growers

Belagavi: Heavy rain in the last couple of days in Belagavi and Khanapur taluks have come as a big blow to farmers. The ready-to-harvest paddy crops in thousands of acres are now under water, with all their efforts to save the crop going in vain. The unexpected heavy rains that lashed in the past two to three days has resulted in a big loss to the farmers in several villages. The paddy fields are now full of water after the rains. Paddy straws and the grains that were cut are lying under water putting farmers in a fix. Speaking to Express, Assistant Commissioner Ravi Karalingannavar said, "There are some parameters to declare crop loss to farmers. I will discuss with the agriculture department officials and will do crop loss surveys."

Cong demands survey, quick relief to rain-hit

Mysuru: With rains continuing to lash the state leading to property and crop loss in several places, the Congress has urged the state government to immediately conduct surveys and pay relief to the affected families and farmers. Accusing the government of failing to handle the situation in the last 15 days, KPCC working president R Durvanarayan said rains have caused extensive damage to standing crop of ragi, maize, groundnut, pulses, horticulture and floriculture in thousands of hectares. He demanded immediate relief to the affected people.

Unseasonal rain worries farmers, residents

Dharwad: The unseasonal rain in the district has again worried farmers and low-lying area residents. Water bodies in the district are brimming and a few are breached and damaging crops which were set to harvest. Houses have partially collapsed, while cattle losses are also reported. Rice, chilli, onion and other such crops have been damaged in the district while a majority of the loss is being estimated at Kalghatagi taluk. The district minister also visited the Hultikoti village in Kalghatagi taluk and took stock.

Kerala man shot dead in US

PATHANAMTHITTA: Members of the Charuvel family were looking forward to the arrival of Sajan Mathew (Saji) from the United States. The 55-year-old had promised his family members and friends at Kalappamannil Padi, Cherukole, in Kozhenchery that he -- along with his wife and two children -- would visit them this December. On Thursday morning, however, the news they received was tragic: Sajan was reportedly shot dead during a robbery at his shop in Mesquite, Texas, on Wednesday afternoon (US time).

According to media reports, the shooting happened at Sajan's beauty supply store in a shopping mall in the 1800 block of North Galloway Avenue. He is the younger son of the late C P Mathew and Saramma. The family left Kuwait for the US in 2005. His wife is a nurse there. ENS

52 kids hospitalised after 'snake head' found in food

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Yadgir

FIFTY-two students of the Vishwaradhya Vidyavardhaka Residential School at Abbe Tumkoor in Yadgir district were admitted to the District General Hospital on Thursday, reportedly due to food poisoning, hospital sources said.

According to the sources, the students, aged 13-15 years, were served upma for breakfast. Three of them started vomiting soon after consuming it, while the remaining 49 also complained of uneasiness. It is reported that the students started feeling sick in the stomach, after they found what appeared to be the head of a dead baby snake in the food. The students were taken to the Mudnal Primary Health Centre and provided treatment, from where they were shifted to Yadgir District General Hospital. The three students who vomited are admitted in the intensive care unit, while the remaining 49 are under observation. All students are said to be out of danger, sources said.

Yadgir SP Vedamurthy said the students showed a picture, clicked on a mobile phone, of the food they were served in which there seems to be a part of a small snake's head. He has directed the jurisdictional police inspector to investigate.

POPULARISING READING

The Library Resource Centre of Jain University, in association with the Karnataka Library Association, recently organised a lecture session on 'Reading habits among youths in the digital era'. It was delivered by Dr Rajini Jayaram, professor of Sanskrit and Dean, Student Welfare, Jain (Deemed-to-be) University. As many as 250 students attended the event | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Hamsalekha summoned for enquiry by B'luru cops

Bengaluru: The South Division police have issued a notice to Kannada music director Hamsalekha, who courted controversy with his remarks on late seer Sri Vishwesha Teertha Swami, to appear for enquiry. An FIR was registered at the Basavanagudi police station on Wednesday under IPC Section 295A (deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings) based on a complaint by one Dr Muralidhara. Earlier, a non-cognisable report was lodged against Hamsalekha at Hanumantha Nagar station. ENS

KCR gives 72 hrs to PM to decide on paddy

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

CHIEF Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Thursday declared war against the Narendra Modi government on paddy procurement. He set a deadline of 72 hours to the Centre to make its stand clear on the paddy procurement. He declared that the war would be intensified further, if the Centre did not respond. He announced that TRS would lead a nation-wide agitation on farmers issues along with north India farmers, who are on agitation path

for the last several months against anti-farmer laws of the Centre.

"We will see the end of Narendra Modi government," Rao declared. He asked Modi to make it clear whether the Centre would buy Rabi rice from the state or not. "If the Centre says it will not buy paddy, the farmers will raise alternative crops. When I requested the farmers not to raise maize, they heeded my advice," Rao said at a Maha Dharna at Indira Park today.

The entire Cabinet staged a sit-in demanding the Centre to procure 90 per cent Kharif rice produced in the state.

Rao said that today's dharna was a beginning and will continue till the Centre conceded the State's demand.

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— Ramnath Goenka

LET THE VARIOUS SHADES OF OPINION COEXIST

The media has often been accused of headline hunting—creating sensation where there's none. In reality though, the media doesn't have to go far and beyond or even work hard when the likes of Kangana Ranaut abound in the public space. First, she named and shamed India's freedom struggle, our independence as 'bheek' (alms) from the colonial masters. No sooner had she finished singing such unparalleled paeans to British charity, a hitherto unknown quality, she targeted no less than the Father of the Nation. Her advice to fellow Indian citizens was 'choose better heroes' than Mahatma Gandhi and throw his insipid mantra of ahimsa to the dustbin of history. Kangana has clearly taken her role of Jhansi ki Rani to heart. Having won quite a few national film awards and Padma award too, she obviously takes her role seriously, of exhorting the nation to the right path. If her words have hurt and insulted numerous freedom fighters, their sacrifices, belittled our national history and defamed the nation in the process, so be it.

India is a democracy, with various shades of opinion. Everyone here has a right to have an opinion and express them, however absurd they sound. To attack her mental health is not on. Attacking her on gender terms is certainly not on. If you find her views unhinged, don't listen. Switch off, unfollow. That is more civilised than character assassinations and troll threats. Stand-up comedian Vir Das's exposition on 'Two Indias' at the Kennedy Centre, Washington DC, gives us another example. The Madhya Pradesh minister who has taken it upon himself to ban him would do well to take an opinion survey among the people first.

WHERE INSURGENCY PERSISTS IN NORTHEAST

Nearly a week after last Saturday's insurgent ambush in Churachandpur, Manipur, that killed an Assam Rifles commanding officer, Col Viplav Tripathi, his family and four personnel of the paramilitary force, there is still no clarity over who carried out the attack and the motivation behind it. Although two groups, the People's Liberation Army and a little-known Naga group called the Manipur Naga People's Front, have claimed responsibility, the plausibility of the PLA's involvement appears more likely. The PLA is a rebel outfit comprising the Meiteis, the majority community in Manipur who reside mainly in the Imphal Valley. Although the attack took place in a district dominated by the Kukis, a major tribe in the state, the possibility of the PLA's hand is more because it has bases in Myanmar, which borders Churachandpur. Many northeastern insurgent outfits had bases located in the Naga-dominated areas of Myanmar, particularly in the Sagaing division, but they were evicted and shut down after an agreement between India and that country in 2018. But several Manipuri insurgent outfits, including the PLA, are still harboured outside the Sagaing division. So it is possible that PLA rebels crossed into Manipur through the porous Indo-Myanmar border, carried out the ambush and made their way back to the neighbouring country.

But whichever the rebel group responsible for the attack and whatever the objective, the fact is that of all the states in the Northeast, Manipur remains the only one where simmering insurgency continues even now, whereas the guns have long fallen silent in all other areas. From Nagaland and Mizoram to Assam and Tripura, insurgent groups have either laid down their arms or become dormant following ceasefire agreements. This is not so in Manipur, where Meitei-dominated outfits have refused to either surrender or enter into any sort of agreement with the government. The timing of the attack is also significant. It comes at a time when the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (I-M), which is at loggerheads with the PLA, is engaged in talks with the Centre to reach an agreement, reportedly before Christmas. The PLA perhaps wanted to send the government a message that it needs to be counted too.

The sustained efforts of the current Union government to democratise the Padma Awards have ensured that they also go to unsung achievers in far-flung corners of India

HOW PEOPLES' PADMA EMERGED OVER TIME

AMIT BANDRE

A SURYA PRAKASH

Former chairman of Prasar Bharati and Scholar, Democracy Studies

One of the lasting images of the recent Padma Awards ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhawan was that of the 72-year old environmentalist Tulsi Gowda walking barefoot to receive the honour. Tulsi Gowda belongs to the Halakki tribe of Uttara Kannada District in Karnataka and is known as the encyclopaedia of forests because of her special knowledge of plants and herbs. She has planted over 30,000 saplings as part of her campaign to conserve the environment.

Till some years ago, one could never have imagined someone like her making it to the glittering ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhawan and winning the prestigious national award. It has now become possible because of the sustained efforts of the current Central government to democratise the Padma Awards and ensure that it also goes to the unsung achievers in far-flung corners of India.

The process of taking the Padma Awards to these remarkable individuals who put service before self began after Narendra Modi became the PM. The share of such faceless individuals grew substantially when the Padma Awards were announced in January 2017 and thereafter.

The 2017 list came as a pleasant surprise to people across the country when the government released a brief sketch of such awardees along with their achievements. Among them was Karimul Haque of Jalpaiguri in West Bengal, who was popular in that district as the Ambulance Dada. Haque is from a remote village that lacks basic infrastructure like proper roads, transport and healthcare. As a result, he was unable to shift his ailing mother to a hospital in time. This personal tragedy set him thinking on what he could do to help people in urgent need of medical attention. The result was his decision to convert his motorcycle into an ambulance, especially to help women patients living in far-flung areas. He announced that all expectant mothers could avail of his makeshift ambulance for free to get to the nearest civil hospital in time for delivery. This was a real boon for women in the district.

Ever since the prime minister nudged the Padma Awards Committee to look at unsung heroes and honour them, it was assisted by a team of researchers that mines data and pulls out such precious nuggets for consideration. In most of these cases, there is not even a formal nomination by anyone and the would-be recipients are taken by surprise when they are informed of the government's decision to award them. One such was Daripalli Ramaiah, who travels widely on his cycle and plants saplings to improve forest cover.

In 2019, the awards committee selected Madurai Chinna Pillai, a 66-year-old illiterate citizen who popularised community-based micro-finance scheme decades ago. Another high achiever who was honoured that year was Ladakh's 'Wonder Surgeon' Tsering Norboo, who conducted 500 surgeries per year for the past 50 years. Sulagitti Narasamma of Tumakuru district in Karnataka, a midwife who had assisted over 15,000 women in their deliveries without expectation of a fee, made it to the 2018 list.

In the recent Padma awards list, apart from Tulsi Gowda, there was Harekala Hajabba, an uneducated fruit seller who set apart his earnings to start a primary school. One can go on and on, but some stories are exemplary and heart-warming, like that of Devarapalli Prakash Rao, a tea-seller from Odisha, who is popularly known as the 'Tea-Seller Guru'. He sets apart half of his income from his tea stall to provide education to children living in the slums. He has set up a school called Asha O Ashwasana. These are people driven by a spirit of service, but more importantly individuals who have no expectation of recognition, let alone at the national level. Jagdish Lal Ahuja figured in the 2020 list of Padma Awardees. This 84-year old citizen offers free food to patients and relatives outside a major hospital in Chandigarh.

> These heroes who received the Padma Awards are driven by a spirit of service, but more importantly they are individuals who have no expectation of recognition, let alone at the national level

Seven years ago, when Modi became the prime minister, he had said he was an outsider to the corridors of power in Delhi because he had spent much of his life in Gujarat and in many states as an RSS pracharak. His travels to remote parts of Gujarat and other states enabled him to see the contrast between the snobbishness of people in Lutyens' Delhi and the innocence of the millions who did meaningful work away from the glare of publicity in the hinterland. This understanding must have prompted him to encourage the Padma Awards jury to look at the Good Samaritans who are silently contributing to nation-building. As a result, at least about 20% of the awards go to such individuals. This is not to say that the high achievers of Delhi and Mumbai must be excluded. Delhi houses premier institutions of national importance and the significant contribution of those manning them must be acknowledged. For example, during the battle against Covid-19, many individuals from institutions like AIIMS and ICMR have worked selflessly to contain the epidemic and they deserve recognition.

When the change came over five years ago, Lutyens' Delhi seemed uncomfortable with the idea of sharing their Padma moment with such ordinary individuals, many of whom attended the awards ceremony in their spartan attire and sometimes even without footwear.

One hopes the peoples' Padma approach will extend to other areas like key appointments made by the government to ensure proper representation of individuals from different regions of the country.

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THE NEED FOR EQUITY-BASED CLIMATE ACTION

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Researcher & former assistant professor of Sociology

The 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) scheduled for November 2020 was deferred to November 2021 on the pretext of the Covid-19 pandemic. Developed countries have shown reluctance in fulfilling their commitments in providing climate finance for the (climate-related) loss and damages to developing and under-developed countries. Indigenous leaders across the world pointed out that despite 80% of the planet's biodiversity surviving in their territories, they weren't part of the negotiations. At the same time, at least 500 lobbyists affiliated with the world's biggest polluting oil and gas giants were given access to the Glasgow conference.

India vouched for inclusivity with other Like-Minded Developing Countries (LMDCs) at the conference. In his COP26 speech, Modi proposed a 'One-word movement'—L.I.F.E. which he described as Lifestyle For Environment. Prior to Glasgow, he had also attended the G20 summit. He opined that the summit—which featured conversations on issues such as curbing the Covid-19 pandemic—was 'fruitful'. At G20's Climate Change and Environment session he had asserted that India had made climate mitigation a major responsibility. Further, he also expressed his pain regarding climate justice, particularly with respect to the inequities between developed and developing countries. Despite his proclamations on a conscious lifestyle and India's efforts to alleviate poverty at conferences of global importance, reality closer home remains grim especially in the context of the pandemic.

If anything, the pandemic—causing 4.64 lakh deaths so far—laid bare the structures of inequity in India. Even as a massive vaccination drive is underway, it is likely that those out of reach of mainstream healthcare systems will be excluded again. Ten months since the start of the vaccination drive, only 38% of the eligible people have received the second dose. In a list of 90 districts with more than half of the population being tribal, 24 were identified by the Centre as having low vaccination coverage.

Adivasis and other forest-dwelling communities, having been hit harder in the second wave when even remote tribal regions were not left untouched, bore the brunt of both the health and climate crises. The meagre resources available to them otherwise were diverted for Covid-19 response, severely limiting their capacities to respond to seasonal and other diseases such as dengue, malaria, typhoid, etc.

Our ongoing study, 'Assessing the Impact of Covid-19 second wave on Adivasi and Forest-Dwelling communities' highlighted that the vulnerability experienced by the indigenous communities due to climate change events is exacerbated significantly in the event of a health crisis, and renders their situation extremely precarious in the absence of substantial government efforts to mitigate the loss and damages. The study involved civil society representatives from scheduled areas across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, and opened up avenues for investigating the inequality that affects these areas.

Several representatives recounted incidents of forest department-led plantations on forest and farm lands during the pandemic. Such plantations, as part of India's climate change policy, have only caused havoc. In Uttarakhand, a state that frequently witnesses climate-related disasters, these plantations have been known to cause forest fires. Monoculture practices by India's forest agencies on the pretext of management and restoration have become common. Inevitably, these plantations have impacted the indigenous and local communities who were helpless to respond to expedited planting during the pandemic. Van Gujjars, a nomadic community in Uttarakhand who depend on grazing lands around forests for livelihood needs, face the repercussions of such fires and lose crucial pastures. Moreover, over time, the plantations have changed the nature of forests and grasslands, and animal-human interaction.

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These communities were affected by not just the lockdowns and concomitant healthcare system failures but also by the knock-on effects on their livelihoods, rendering their situation extremely precarious. Again, the period during which India went into a nationwide lockdown—starting in March 2020 and extended through statewide lockdowns during the second wave—coincided with the forest produce-collection season, and with climate and state disasters such as forest fires, cyclones and unseasonal rainfall. In Maharashtra, one of the states worst affected by the pandemic, activists lamented the impacts of the two cyclones, Nisarga and Tauktae that hit several far-flung villages and tribal areas. Due to heavy monsoons and flooding, many tribal hamlets' access was cut off and these turned into islands disconnected from basic facilities for several days. At a time when Covid-19 wreaked havoc in these areas, being hit by cyclones not only cut off the communities from basic healthcare but also any relief or livelihood measures.

Indian states with the highest populations of indigenous communities (Scheduled Tribes as per the government) such as Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh have also been identified as states with 'relatively high vulnerability' to climate change. And importantly, these communities also are hit harder during health crises such as Covid-19, as our experience shows. The talk of climate change adaptation at a global event, thus, flies in the face of the state-sponsored accentuation of the climate crisis. India's climate ambition relies heavily on modifying forestry and land use rather than curbing emissions from large, extractive industries. Adivasis and forest-dwelling communities in India are regularly excluded from policymaking, finding no mention in domestic plans such as the 2008 National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC). Even the ministry that represents them is kept out of climate strategy discussions. In 2020, a committee constituted to ensure that India meets its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) commitments featured members from as many as 14 ministries of the Union government, except the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

As C R Bijoy, an expert on natural resource governance points out, technocracy and techno-managerial propositions have taken over the climate change discourse. "Targets spun around economic advantages have become central to the negotiations instead of communities and democracy. Community-determined climate action instead of national/state action plans is the way forward," he says. Policymakers need to take into account the intersections of sectors such as health, environment and others, and the fact that these are informed better by communities' participation.

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Try curtailing fraud instead

The news that the UGC is considering doing away with the mandatory PhD qualification for university assistant professors as it may result in the proliferation of fake PhDs is akin to throwing the baby out with the bathwater. A PhD is awarded on the basis of a thesis that is defended before a panel of subject experts. This requires disciplined work, wide reading and logical thinking—all qualities necessary to become a good teacher at the higher education level. It is thus more relevant to come up with ways to curtail ways of getting PhDs by devious means.

Parameswaran K Kambojam, Coimbatore

Disappointing outcome

The world had been waiting with bated breath for the outcome of the Glasgow COP26 summit. But it was disappointing, especially in the face of the catastrophic disaster humanity is predicted to face if global warming is not arrested at less than 1.5°C. The grants that were promised to developing nations in the Paris Agreement did not materialise; what the countries received was also only in the form of loans, which is difficult for them to repay. The final proposal also seems to be more rhetoric than a concrete action plan. This is alarming.

K Baskar, Chennai

Boosting state economies

The newly boosted tax devolution announced by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will be a timely boon for states. In a time of pandemic and calamity, many state economies have been shattered. This wise decision will help stabilise the nation's shaking economy. As she has mentioned, all states should allow business investments and development projects for better growth prospects for India.

M Vineshragul, Thiruvananthapuram

Licensing foreign grads

The proposed move to issue licenses to all foreign MBBS graduates to practice in India only after they are subjected to a quality check is logical and in the best interests of healthcare in India. We cannot take the risk of allowing just anyone to work as full-fledged doctors just because they studied in a foreign university.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Instigating minorities

The leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, calling upon the Muslim community to back the Congress in a bid to stop the Modi-led BJP government that has been 'posing a threat to the Constitution' is uncalled for. It is indirectly instigating minorities against the government. He also said that the current regime has destroyed the country, but doesn't seem to have the facts to back up his claims.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
LG should reach out to these families, hear them & give them bodies of their loved ones. It's the only right thing to do, it's the only humane thing to do

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Long list of opposition politicians with cases 'not fully proven guilty but never let off the hook'. National interest = BJPs interest?

Amit Shah @AmitShah
The Modi govt is determined to provide mobile connectivity to every village in the country, so that every person can connect with the country & the world

Efficacy of vaccines satisfactory, finds study

According to ICMR analysis, real-world effectiveness of Covishield 80% & Covaxin 69%, even against Delta strain

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

This is the largest study on real-world effectiveness... Findings indicate that two doses of Covaxin and Covishield have good effectiveness against the Delta strain which is the dominant circulating strain in India

—Tarun Bhatnagar, ICMR scientist

THE first nationwide measurement of the real-world effectiveness of Covid-19 vaccines Covishield and Covaxin have shown 80% and 69% efficacy against severe disease, respectively. Although lower than the protection reported in clinical trials, the figures are still considered to be good.

The findings are a result of an analysis by ICMR in 11 hospitals across 10 cities between May and July, which studied severely ill and hospitalised Covid-19 patients. In all, 1,143 cases of severe infection and 2,541 negative cases were studied.

The study, submitted to The Lancet for publication, showed effectiveness was the highest with a gap of 6-8 weeks between two shots of Covishield and Covaxin. Importantly, efficacy estimates were similar against Delta strain and sub-lineages.

In Phase 3 trials, Covishield had shown nearly 100% protection from severe illness and it was nearly 93% for Covaxin — India's first indigenously developed Covid vaccine.

Tarun Bhatnagar, scientist with the National Institute of Epidemiology, ICMR, and principal investigator for the study, explained that real-world effectiveness estimates will always be lower than trial-based efficacy estimates. "This is the largest study on real-world effectiveness (of vaccines) and findings indicate that two doses of Covaxin and Covishield have good effectiveness against the Delta strain which is the dominant circulating strain in India," Bhatnagar said.

He pointed out that as a majority had taken Covishield, the numbers for Covaxin are smaller in the study and hence the lower precision of the effectiveness estimates for Covaxin. Bhatnagar stressed that considering that effectiveness against severe infection is not close to 100%, masking and social distancing cannot be totally done away with, more so among those not vaccinated, and those who may be more vulnerable to get severe infection such as the elderly, immune-compromised and people with comorbidities

In the pre-print of the study, scientists said these findings highlight significant real-world protection with two vaccine doses against severe Covid-19 and specifically against the Delta variant in India. "Substantial effectiveness of only one dose, more so for Covishield, supports the policy decision from a public health perspective to initially maximise coverage with single dose in the country," they said.

In India, most studies are limited to healthcare and frontline workers with small sample size, and none are population-representative.

Intel fears more attacks in Manipur before elections

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

THE People's Liberation Army in Manipur, which was behind the recent deadly attack on the convoy of the 46 Assam Rifles, is planning to carry out more such attacks on security forces. According to latest intelligence inputs, the militants are planning to plant IEDs on the routes taken by the security forces.

Well-placed sources in intelligence agencies also told this newspaper that a militant from the Manipur-based outfit was injured in the attack carried out last week and the exact location of the militant is being ascertained by security agencies. The injured militant was part of the team in the Imphal valley-based Meitei separatist group that laid the ambush. Security agencies believe he may still be in Manipur's Churachandpur district where the attack took place on November 13. There is also a possibility that the militant may be somewhere in the adjoining Chin state of Myanmar. Details of his whereabouts are being verified, said a senior intelligence official.

PLA may target forces in the run-up to Assembly elections, particularly those guarding the Myanmar border. These outfits have in the past timed attacks to coincide with state elections

Intelligence source

Hunt on for injured militant

Security forces believe a militant was injured in the attack on November 13. They think he is hiding and has not been able to go too far. His whereabouts are being verified. However, it is not clear whether he is in Manipur or crossed over to Myanmar which shares border with the state

Four personnel of 46 Assam Rifles, other than commanding officer Colonel Viplav Tripathi (41), his wife Anuja (36) and their six-year-old son Abeer were killed in an ambush near Sehkan village in Churachandpur district.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is likely to take over the Manipur attack case, the responsibility of which was claimed by the People's Liberation Army Manipur and another insurgent group called the Manipur Naga People's Front (MNPF).

Other insurgent outfits, including the People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK), are also suspected to be planning similar attacks on security forces in the near future. A separate intelligence input indicated that the PLA may target security forces in the run-up to the Assembly elections, particularly those deployed to guard the porous India-Myanmar border, including in Churachandpur, Chandel and Ukhrul. These militant outfits have in the past timed attacks on security forces to coincide with state elections

The PLA Manipur was founded in September 25, 1978, by N Bisheshwar as a breakaway faction of the United National Liberation Front with the aim of Manipur's secession from India. Cadres of the People's Liberation Army and other splinter groups have continued to remain active over the years and operate mostly out of camps based in Myanmar.

This separatist outfit, along with other Meitei insurgent groups with similar ideologies, has never entered into a ceasefire agreement with the Indian government.

POCSO ACT

ABSURD SKIN-TO-SKIN TOUCH RULING NIXED

KANU SARDA @New Delhi

SETTING aside the Bombay High Court's controversial verdict acquitting a man accused under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act for groping a minor girl, the Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that direct skin-to-skin contact is not essential to constitute an offence.

A bench headed by Justice U U Lalit said giving such a narrow meaning would defeat the purpose of the law. "The most important ingredient for constituting the offence of sexual assault is sexual intent and not skin-to-skin contact with the child. Construction of a rule should give effect to rule rather than destroying it. The intention of the legislature can't be given effect to unless wider interpretation is given," the bench said. Else, it would result in narrow and absurd interpretation of the Act.

Justice Ravindra Bhat, in a separate judgment, said, "The circumstances in which touch or physical contact occurs would be determinative of whether it is motivated by 'sexual intent'. There could be a good explanation for such physical contact which include the nature of the relationship between the child and the offender, the length of the contact, its purposefulness; also, if there was a legitimate non-sexual purpose for the contact. Also relevant is where it takes place and the conduct of the offender before and after such contact."

The Bombay High Court's verdict had sparked a huge controversy after it had ruled on January 19 that pressing the breast of a 12-year-old child without removing her clothes will only fall within the definition of outraging the modesty of a woman under Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and not sexual assault under the POCSO Act.

India doesn't encroach, nor tolerates it: Rajnath

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at the renovated Rezang La Memorial, at Chushul in Ladakh on Thursday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh has praised Indian soldiers posted in Ladakh. He said on Thursday their bravery has always given a befitting reply to those trying to encroach upon Indian land. He was in Chushul to inaugurate the renovated Rezang La War Memorial.

In a tweeted message, Singh said, "The character of India has been that we did not intend to occupy the land of any other country. But if any country has raised its eyes towards India, then we have given a befitting reply. Our brave soldiers are capable of protecting every inch of the land of India."

He dedicated to the nation the renovated Rezang La Memorial constructed in 1963 at an altitude of over 15,000 feet, to honour the troops of Charlie Company of 13 Kumaon Regiment, who on November 18, 1962, had defended Rezang La and the surrounding areas.

The decision to renovate the Memorial was taken by Singh when he visited Leh in June. In a major upgrade exercise, the renovation of the Memorial commenced in mid-July and the complex was ready within three months on the 59th anniversary of the battle.

"The renovation of the Memorial is not only a tribute to our valiant forces, but also a symbol of the fact that we are fully prepared to protect the integrity of the nation. This monument symbolises the government's stand of giving a befitting reply to anyone who threatens our sovereignty and integrity," said Singh.

The renovated complex includes a double-storied museum, a mini-theatre to screen a special documentary on the battle, a large helipad and various other tourist amenities. The Rezang La Memorial, located very close to the Pangong Lake in Ladakh, is set to become a tourist attraction.

The area of Chushul also includes a War Memorial which is dedicated to the 20 soldiers who died in a skirmish with the Chinese army in June, 2020, in the Galwan Area.

Why silent on intrusion by the Chinese, Cong asks PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ACCUSING the Centre of compromising national security and the country's territorial integrity, Congress on Thursday questioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi's silence on Chinese villages coming up near the Doklam plateau.

The party said that latest satellite images show China has built four villages in Bhutan and grabbed 100 square kilometres of land in the area through illegal incursions.

"The Modi government's unpardonable, blatant and brazen compromise of national security and India's territorial integrity stands exposed once again. Why are we tolerating this all-round aggression from China and doing absolutely nothing about it? We urge the PM to not hide behind smokescreens and answer the people," said Congress spokesperson Gaurav Vallabh.

He said Modi and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh have undermined the valour of the country's armed forces, who faced Chinese incursions and aggression with indomitable courage and sacrifice.

"Satellite images on Chinese military development show the purported construction of Chinese villages in Bhutanese territory over the last year. These villages lie near the Doklam plateau where India and China had a face-off in 2017, after which the neighbouring country bypassed Indian defences to resume road construction activity in the region," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Film personality award for Hema, Joshi

New Delhi: Actor-turned-politician Hema Malini and chairman of Central Board of Film Certification Prasoon Joshi are set to be conferred the 'Indian Film Personality of the Year Award' at the India International Film Festival (IFFI) in Goa this month. Minister for Information and Broadcasting Anurag Thakur made this announcement on Thursday. Hema Malini is a BJP MP from the Mathura constituency. Joshi has been part of various successful films.

Railways to scrap most travel concessions

New Delhi: Train travellers who have got used to concessions from railways may soon be disappointed. Under pressure due to the pandemic, Indian Railways may consider withdrawing concessions from a majority of categories permanently. Before the first wave, there were concessions under 53 categories. They were suspended and it was status quo in the second wave. Sources said that now, concessions in only 15 of these 53 categories will be allowed.

Scindia says international flights will regularise after situation gets better

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE government is evaluating the process of normalising international flight operations. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said they want normalcy to return, keeping in mind the Covid-19 pandemic situation in certain parts of the world. Scheduled international passenger flights to and from India remain suspended since March last year.

"We are evaluating the process," the minister said while responding to a query on when international flight operations are likely to normalise.

At a summit organised by CII, Scindia said his aim is to make India an aviation hub. "Let me commit that we are evaluating that process. We want to return but keeping in mind what is happening in the world...Today what is happening in Russia, parts of Europe, they are going through a fourth wave with vaccine. Let us not erase our short-term memories so soon," he said.

Scindia noted that a process is followed and there has to be dialogue with other ministries before reaching a decision. "I am all for regaining our space in the civil aviation arena in the world. We will get there but bear with me and trust me. We will work together but in a safe environment."

Currently, international flights operate under air bubble arrangements with more than 25 countries. Under an air bubble arrangement between two countries, international passenger flights can be operated by respective carriers into each other's territories.

Centre gave RBI room to deal with inflation: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

STATING that the biggest, present risk to global and Indian economy is premature hardening of interest rates on account of inflationary pressure, BJP on Thursday claimed that the "prudent economic policies of the Centre" have given ample scope to Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for monetary adjustments.

Taking a swipe at the Opposition-ruled states for not reducing VAT on fuel prices, the party said that the Centre's decision to lower excise duty will translate into ₹88,000 crore into the hands of the people, which will boost consumer demands.

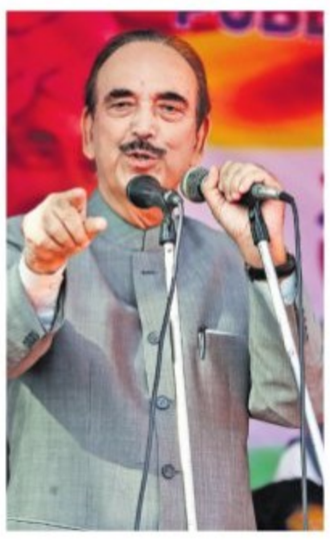
"Oil and commodity prices are increasing across the world, and US inflation is at a 30-year high at 6.2%. It is the result of economic policies followed by leading nations of the world in order to fight the economic fallout of Covid-19, which included large scale quantitative easing policies such as printing currency and helicopter money. These policies are now being termed as misplaced," said Gopal Krishna Agarwal, the BJP's spokesperson for economic matters.

This step was taken in order to keep inflation under control, he said.

Surjewala plea on ED, CBI

New Delhi: Congress leader Randeep Surjewala on Thursday moved Supreme Court, challenging the Union government's ordinances extending the tenures of Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) chiefs from two to up to five years. He has moved the plea against the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, and the Delhi Special Police Establishment (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, along with the Personnel Ministry's notification amending the fundamental rules extending the tenures of ED, CBI chiefs.

J&K Cong dissidents want Azad as CM candidate



Ghulam Nabi Azad addresses a gathering in Kathua on Thursday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

TROUBLE brewing in yet another state unit, the Congress high command has swung into action and is in touch with the leadership in Jammu and Kashmir to iron out differences, keeping in mind that Assembly elections can take place soon. On the other hand, leaders close to senior party representative Ghulam Nabi Azad, who resigned on Wednesday, demanded he be named the party's chief ministerial face.

Azad, who has been touring in the Valley, said he is not aware of the resignation by several party leaders. However, during a rally in Jammu which was attended by Azad, the group demanded that he should be made party's face.

There has been growing differences among Azad and Jammu and Kashmir Congress chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir and the leaders supporting the former have complained against the state unit head.

Azad is among the G23 leaders who wrote to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi over leadership issues and organisational elections. Well-placed sources said the party leadership wants to settle the matter as soon as possible keeping in mind that elections are due and also that Azad has good hold over the state unit.

State unit chief's position weakens

Whatever the Congress high command decides, it is clear that state unit chief Ghulam Ahmed Mir's future in that post is uncertain. Dissidents have said they have no trust in him. It is to be seen what the high command decides, considering that Azad is not very close to the Gandhis.

Attacking the JKPCC chief, the disgruntled leaders said the party is heading towards a disastrous situation under him and that a large number of leaders have resigned from Congress and joined other parties, while some of them have chosen to remain silent.

On Wednesday, about a dozen senior leaders loyal to Azad resigned demanding a change in guard. However, many of them said they are not leaving the party, which indicates that they are waiting for an opportunity to work under Azad.

FIR AGAINST KANGANA

The Congress in Assam Thursday filed an FIR with the police against actress Kangana Ranaut for her alleged defamatory remarks against Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighters

4 FLIGHTS TO RAIPUR DIVERTED DUE TO FOG

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	23	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	28	15	Panaji	30	25
Jaipur	28	13	Patna	29	16
Amritsar	26	09	Lucknow	26	19
Chennai	29	23	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	27	10
Srinagar	14	00	Chandigarh	31	10

National Conference members led by Omar Abdullah stage a protest demanding investigation into the Hyderpora encounter in Srinagar on Thursday | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

Where are you? SC in response to Param Bir's petition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a setback to senior IPS officer Param Bir Singh, the Supreme Court on Thursday said it will not hear his plea challenging the inquiries initiated against him by the Maharashtra government, until the absconding officer discloses his whereabouts to the court.

A bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and M M Sundresh was miffed because the plea before the top court had been filed through a power of attorney holder and Singh's whereabouts remained unknown.

The court made it clear to the lawyers appearing for Singh that it will not hear the plea or grant Singh any protection unless the court is informed about the officer's whereabouts.

"No protection, no hearing till we have an answer to the question — Where are you," the bench said.

The court was hearing a plea against a September 16 judgment of the Bombay High Court which had dismissed the petition filed by Singh challenging two preliminary inquiries against him by the Maharashtra government. Singh has remained absconding for the past many weeks.

Expressing doubts about whether Singh has escaped the country, the bench said, "Your petition has been filed by your power of attorney holder. Where are you? Are you in the country or outside? We could be wrong but if you are somewhere abroad and waiting for the Supreme Court orders, how can we give it?"

The counsel for Singh then said that she could check with the power of attorney holder about Singh's whereabouts.

"You are seeking protection order (but) you have not joined investigation," the court pointed out while slating the case for hearing for Monday.

Where are you? Are you in the country or outside? We could be wrong but if you are somewhere abroad and waiting for the Supreme Court orders, how can we give it? — Supreme Court

J&K govt orders magisterial probe into encounter

Officials exhume two bodies to hand over to relatives; Gupkar parties seek judicial probe

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE J&K administration on Thursday ordered a magisterial inquiry into the Hyderpora encounter in which four persons were killed and also exhumed from Handwara graveyard bodies of two Srinagar residents killed in the controversial counter-insurgency operation. Meanwhile, separatist Hurriyat Conference has called for a shutdown on Friday to protest the "civilian killings".

An official spokesman said a magisterial inquiry by an officer of Additional District Magistrate (ADM) rank has been ordered. Additional District Magistrate, Srinagar, Khurshid Ahmad Shah has been nominated as inquiry officer. The ADM has been asked to submit the report within 15 days.

The ADM has issued a notice asking people who have any knowledge and are willing to record statements to visit his office within 10 days to record their statements.

Police on Tuesday said four persons, including a foreign militant Hyder Bhai, his associate Aamir Magray, Over Ground Worker (OGW) Dr Mudasir Gul (businessman) and building owner Altaf Ahmed, were killed in an encounter in Hyderpora on Monday night.

However, families of Aamir, Dr Mudasir and Altaf contested the claim and alleged they were killed in a staged encounter. Police on Tuesday quietly buried the bodies at Handwara, about 100 km from Srinagar.

Abdul Majeed Bhat, brother of slain building owner Altaf Ahmed, thanked the Lt Governor for ordering inquiry into the encounter.

Earlier in the day, former CM and National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah along with party leaders staged a sit-in protest to demand return of bodies to the families.

Caving into pressure from the families, political parties and civil society, the administration on Thursday evening exhumed bodies of Altaf and Dr Mudasir. Sources said the bodies were exhumed under the supervision of civil and police officials. They said bodies would be handed over to the families, who have been asked to bury them peacefully. Sources said the burial is likely to take place during the night.

EXPRESS READ

Four held in connection with Khurshid house attack

Dehradun: The Uttarakhand Police on Wednesday arrested four persons in connection with the vandalism in Salman Khursid's Nainital house earlier this week. The arrested persons were identified from a video clip which has been in circulation since Monday, the day of the incident. A 0.32 bore weapon has been recovered from their possession.

VIR DAS WON'T BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM IN MP: MINISTER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

COMEDIAN Vir Das won't be allowed to perform in BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, until he apologises for his controversial monologue, the central Indian state's home minister Narottam Mishra said on Thursday.

Calling Das a *vidushak* (clown), the MP home minister said, "There are some *vidushaks* (clowns) who are trying to defame India. We'll not allow such *vidushak* to perform in MP, till he apologises for the controversial monologue. Only when he apologises for it, will we consider

allowing him to perform in MP," Mishra said in Bhopal.

He also criticised leaders of opposition Congress, including Kapil Sibal, for backing Das. "There are many leaders in the Congress, including Kapil Sibal, who are supporting the *vidushak*. It's not at all new for the Congress, as its former president Rahul Gandhi defamed India while he was abroad, while the MP Congress chief Kamal Nath too has maligned the image of *Mahan Bharat*."

Reacting to the home minister's statements, Congress state general secretary KK Mishra questioned the same MP home minister's silence on "anti-national" statements by film actor Kangana Ranaut. "She has made anti-national statements, but why is Mishra or the BJP government silent over it," the senior state Congress leader questioned.

CASTE ROW

HC order on Wankhede father's plea on Nov 22

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Bombay HC on Thursday took on record additional documents submitted by NCP leader Nawab Malik and NCB officer Sameer Wankhede's father in the case pertaining to the row over the latter's caste certificate and reserved its order for November 22.

Dnyandev Wankhede has filed a defamation case against the Maharashtra minister and has also sought an injunction prohibiting Malik from posting any defamatory content on social media against his family.

Malik has alleged Wankhede is a Muslim and forged his caste certificate to secure a government job while the NCB officer and his family claim to belong to the Scheduled Caste.

On Thursday, Malik submitted Wankhede's school leaving certificates of Saint Joseph High School (1989) and Saint Paul High (1986) wherein his name is written as Sameer Dawood Wankhede and religion is mentioned as Muslim.

Dnyandev Wankhede submitted a set of counter documents, including his son's birth certificate — issued by the civic body on November with his corrected name 'Dnyandev' instead of 'Dawood' — and caste certificate from 1974.

Eye on polls, politicos make beeline for Kartarpur

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH Punjab Assembly elections a couple of months away, all political parties in the state are playing 'religious card' to woo voters. A day after Kartarpur corridor to Pakistan was reopened, Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi along with 30 people, including a few of his cabinet colleagues, paid obeisance at the Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in Kartarpur of Narowal district of Pakistan using the visa-free corridor. Channi urged both India and Pakistan to simplify the procedure to visit the shrine.

Channi after returning from Kartarpur termed it a historic occasion as the corridor has been reopened after the pandemic. However, he said both the national governments of India and Pakistan should make efforts for simplifying the process to help pilgrims.

Channi, who was accompanied by his family members, Finance Minister Manpreet Singh Badal, PWD Minister Vijay Inder Singla, MLAs Harpartap Singh Ajnala and Barinder-meet Singh Pahra crossed over to Pakistan at around 1 pm and came back after a few hours.

Earlier in the day a 21 member delegation of Punjab BJP leaders lead by Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma visited the gurdwara via the corridor. Sharma said he was thankful to the Prime Minister and the home minister for reopening the corridor to allow devotees to offer prayers ahead of the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev. Among those who were part of the BJP 'jatha' included Harjeet Singh Grewal, Jeevan Gupta, Tikshan Sud and Subhash Sharma.

On Friday a delegation of Punjab AAP leaders is expected pay their obeisance at the shrine. Senior AAP leader and Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema Harpal Singh Cheema said all party MLAs have applied for permission from the Union government to visit the shrine.

Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi along with state cabinet ministers during a visit to Kartarpur gurdwara on Thursday | PTI

Channi biggest coloniser in Punjab, says Badal

Launching a frontal attack on Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Thursday termed Channi as "patchwork chief minister" and alleged Channi was the "biggest illegal colonizer" in the state. Badal also alleged Channi was responsible for the mushrooming of illegal colonies in the Kharar-Ropar belt in the state.

SP YATRA

'Multi-colour alliance *vs* monochrome in UP polls'

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A huge crowd of Samajwadi Party workers braved the cold night and lined up here as the fourth leg of the Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra culminated in the state capital at 4 am on Thursday after covering almost 350 kilometres from Ghazipur.

Party chief **Akhilesh Yadav**, along with allies Om Prakash Rajbhar and Sanjay Chauhan, addressed the gathering at the Zero Point on the Purvanchal Expressway.

Tweeting a photograph of his supporters standing around the Rath, Akhilesh invoked famous lines from a Robert Frost poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*: 'But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep…'

Attacking the ruling BJP for having a "monochromatic" mindset – saffron — the SP chief said at the rally that he had OP Rajbhar's yellow with him, the SP's green and red and soon the green and white of RLD would join him making his alliance a multi-coloured bouquet. "We have multiple colours with us, unlike the BJP that just has one colour. Those with one colour won't represent all and be able to do any good for you," said Akhilesh.

Akhilesh's Yatra is considered the lucky charm by SP. In 2011, the SP chief had embarked on a similar Yatra following which the party formed a full majority government in 2012.

RARE DISEASE

Coal India's ₹16-cr medical help for miner's kid

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN February, the Union government had waived off ₹6.5 crore in import duty and GST on a medicine for the treatment of six-month-old Baby Tira Kamat of Mumbai. In Chhattisgarh, 23-month-old Baby Srishti Rani is suffering from the same rare genetic disease, Spinal Muscular Atrophy. For her, a similar generous help has come from the South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL).

In a noble gesture, SECL has decided to bear the entire cost of the highly expensive medicine that has to be imported for the treatment.

"The SECL on Thursday sent a demand draft of ₹16 crore, the cost of the injection Zolgensma, to AIIMS-Delhi after an approval given by the chairman of Coal India Limited (CIL). The injection and supporting medicines are to be imported from the US," said Sanish Chandra, SECL spokesperson.

The baby's father, Satish Kumar Ravi, works as a miner with SECL, the largest coal producing subsidiary of CIL, in Korba district.

"My daughter was diagnosed with SMA at the Christian Medical College Vellore in December 2020. She is currently on portable ventilator at home in Korba," he said.

Srishti's parents

Srishti was barely 13-month-old when she has to be put on a ventilator at Apollo hospital in Bilaspur in February. She was later shifted to AIIMS-Delhi. With no effective recovery seen, the family had returned home. The doctors prescribed her antibiotics to prevent any infection as she remains on feeding tube and ventilator.

SMA is a motor neuron disease that results in a person not having any control over movement of their muscles due because of the lack of nerve cells, in their spinal cord and/or brain stem. Ravi said despite all the support his family got so far, he could see light at the end of the tunnel only after CIL's generous move.

Youth push in Trinamool ahead of civic body polls

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WITH the elevation of Abhishek Banerjee as the Trinamool Congress national general secretary, the party has decided to induct young faces ahead of the civic polls in West Bengal. Amid speculations that 34-year-old Abhishek is going to be the party's flag bearer in the future, the TMC high-command has decided not to field aged and those suffering from ailments in the civic polls.

The party has approved the suggestion of fielding young candidates by election strategist Prashant Kishor's team IPAC, which played a key role in Mamata's thumping victory in the recent Assembly polls.

"It is almost clear that Abhishek is going to be Mamata Banerjee's successor. Kishor's team has suggested to give young blood first priority. We have been asked to field hard working and young faces in the municipal elections. These foot soldiers will turn into prominent faces in politics in coming days," said a TMC leader.

The TMC in June hinted elevation of young workers by appointing actor Saayoni Ghosh as the president of the party's youth wing.

Dhami nostalgic on trip to alma mater

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, an alumnus of Lucknow University, visited the campus and interacted with students on Wednesday. Dhami said every corner of the campus has a special place in his life. He visited the Acharya Narendra Dev hostel and recalled his stay there. Speaking at a ceremony to felicitate him, he said, "Credit for what I am in life goes to Lucknow University. One should not give up and work until one achieves success," said Dhami. He did BA in 1994-97, Masters in Human Resource Management in 1997-99, LLB in 2002 and diploma in public administration from LU.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Five-year-old's talent draws Anupam Kher applause

Five-year-old Akshara Shukla drew praise from Bollywood actor Anupam Kher and poet Kumar Vishwas for her YouTube channel, Lovely Akshara, during the lockdown. Earlier, she had won hearts during the first wave when she broke her piggy bank and donated all pocket money to PM Cares Fund. This daughter of a Central Drug Research Institute scientist reviewed Kher's book *Your Best Day is Today* released during the pandemic. During the second wave, when Vishwas was sending Covid Care Kits across the country, Akshara made a video and explained how to take those medicines and their effect. Akshara wants to serve humanity when she grows up and become a social worker. She came first among 284 contestants at a recitation competition called Bachpan by *Kavigram* magazine.

Tiger reserves reopen after Covid break

Pilibhit Tiger Reserve and Dudhwa National Park, two prominent tiger habitats in Uttar Pradesh, reopened for visitors on November 15 after two tourist seasons were cut short due to the pandemic. Located in Terai region, these reserves are spread across Pilibhit, Lakhimpur Kheri and Bahraich districts in the north-west part of UP bordering Nepal. In Pilbhit, a special rally of safari vehicles was organised from Mustafabad to Chuka as part of the reopening with children invited as guests. The tourist seasons in March 2020 and April 2021 were cut short after the spurt in Covid cases.

Gurdwaras in city gear up for Gurpurab rush after pandemic lull

The rush of devotees will be back this year at the capital city's gurdwaras during Gurpurab or Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti after a lull due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Gurdwara managements have decided to celebrate them day in traditional manner with prayers, 'kirtan' and community feasts. Free Covid-19 vaccination camps will go on at the gurdwaras along with celebrations. Gurdwara Naka Hindola, where Nanak stayed for a night when he had visited Lucknow in 1508, will hold 'Rehras Sahib' path and 'kirtan' on Friday. On Gurpurab, 'raagis' from Amritsar, New Delhi and Jalandhar will recite hymns at the DAV College ground.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & S.C No.25054/2021

BETWEEN: 1) SMT. UMA KRISHNA KUMAR, Aged about 66 Years, W/o Late. T Krishna Kumar,
2) K. Raj Kumar, Aged about 38 Years, S/o Late T. Krishna Kumar, Both are R/at No.20046, Prestige Shanthinikethan, Hoodi ITPL Main R oad, Mahadevapura, Bengalur u-560048. ...**Petitioners**
And : NIL ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named petitioners have made a petition to this Hon'ble Court (CCH-21), u/s 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 praying to issue of succession certificate in respect of the estate/property as below schedules succeeded to by them as Class 1 legal heirs on death of Smt. Kausalya Thiagarajen & Sri. T Krishna Kumar.

Interested parties are hereby required to appear before this Hob'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **14/12/2021 at 11.A.M.** to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

The following shares issued by Nestle India Limited., having its office at No.100/101, World Trade Center, Barakhamba Lane, New Delhi-110001. In the name of Joint share Holders Viz., Smt. Kausalya Thiagarajen and T. Krishna Kumar Folio No.T1530 Certificate No.332079 of 22 shares old Distinctive Numbers of 42260782 to 42260803 and Folio No. T1530 Certificate No. 832375 of 11 shares old Distinctive numbers of 88209013 to 88209023.

Given under my hand and the seal of the cour t this **16th day of November, 2021**

By Order Of The Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioners
SRI. KRISHNA MOHANA REDDY, Advocate
No.14, 1st Cross, Madhavanagar, Bangalore-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri P. VENKATESAN,** Aged about 68 years, S/o. Sri Poun Rajulu, residing at No.101, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, C L Layout, DRC Post, Bangalore-560029. I am the GPA Holder of the under mentioned Schedule Property having purchased/acquired the same by Mani.

a. Original Sale Deed dated 15-09-1994, registered as document No.4548, Book No.1, Volume No.1748, Pages 341 to 345 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Hosur, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, executed by Jayamma, Kanthamma and Ramakrishna Reddy in favour of Sri. Mani, S/o. Sri. Masilla Mani. And

b. Original of Mother Documents of this Property.

The public is hereby informed that my clients have not deposited and pledged the aforesaid Original documents with any person/s.

Through this Public Notice my client, inform the general public that my client has lost the aforesaid document, so far, it is not traced, if any person find out the same, requested to return the same to my client or the undersigned. Despite this Public notice if any body acts/transacted on the document/ misused they will be prosecuted and further they are doing so at his/her/their own risk and peril and my client will not binding on my client on such transaction or affected on the property in manner. The public is hereby informed that my clients are intended to sell the Schedule Property any person/s having any manner of right/s, claim/s, charge/s, objection/s against the under mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof or in any manner affecting the rights of the Schedule property may notify the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary proof in support of the same and the public are hereby informed to not to transact with the Land owners since my clients are entered Agreement To Sell and Paid substantial Sale consideration in spite of which if any person transact so they are doing at their cost and expenses.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE Property bearing Sy.No. **9/1B,** situated at **KALAHASTHIPURAM,** Hosur Sub Division, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, measuring on 2 Acres 57 Cents, Property with in the jurisdiction of Hosur Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Sy.No.9/1C belongs to Chinnappa Reddy;
West by : Sy.No.9/1C belongs to Chinnappa Reddy;
North by : Sy.No.6 belongs to Bodiyappa; **South by :** Kalahasthipuram-Nandhimangalam Panchayath Road.

Sd/- **R. VIJAY KUMAR,** Advocate
No.403, 4th Floor, Victory Avenue,
16, Hospital Road, Bangalore - 560 053.
Date : 18.11.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Kum. POOJA .K is intending to purchase Schedule Property from Smt. BINDU .C W/o Sri. Raghavendra.R, R/at No.1259, 16th Main, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-92, This public Notice is hereby given for the information of General public that any persons or banks or Financial institutions having any right, title, interest or claim against the Schedule Property, may contact with documentary proof in support of her/their claim. If no claim is so lodged with us within the said period of 15 days from this date of publication, it shall be presumed by my client that no one has any claim against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the immovable residential property bearing Site No.24, formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority in Survey No.17/6, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 8.58 + 8.52/2 (8.58 + 8.52 divided by 2) meters and North to South 6.10 meters in all 52.16 Sq. Meters, with all basic amenities and bounded as follows :-

East by : Road,
West by : Private property,
North by : Site No.23,
South by : Site No.25.

A. Hanumantharayappa, Advocate
No.148/1, 2nd Floor, AECS Layout,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to Mr. D.R. Arasa Hanumanthegowda, S/o Late Ramanjinappa, residing at Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

The General Public are hereby notified that if any person/s having any claim/s or objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof to reach the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being an agricultural dry land bearing Survey No.42/2 of Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 37.08 Guntas of and bounded as follows :

East by : Property belonging to Mr. Bylappa
West by : Property belonging to Mr. Thimmaiah
North by: Property belonging to Mr.Revanna
South by : Property belonging to Mr.Bylappa

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Date: 18.11.2021

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GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the following works of: -

(A) Construction of Hostel to accommodate Post Graduate (MDS) students of Goa Dental College & Hospital, Bambolim- Goa - Civil, Plumbing, Electrical, Lifts, Firefighting, Interior and Furniture works. - 2nd Call. – (Estimated Cost – Rs.10,15,55,725.93).

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 813675100148887

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12.08.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Vijay Srinivasan & Mrs. Kamini Vijay** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs.18,10,963.43** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty three and Paisa Forty three only) is outstanding as on 10-07-2021 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **17th day of November, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 18,78,880.43** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and Paise Forty Three Only) as on 10-11-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Survey No.91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 90/1, & 96/1 situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 34 Acres (1,37,596.45 Sq. Mtrs.) bounded on : East by : Arakere Village, West by : Natural Drain running South to North and land belonging to Smt. K C Puttamma and others. North by : Puttanahalli Village, South by : Sy. No.90/2, and 96/2 belonging to Sri. P. Narayanaswamy.

SCHEDULE B : All that piece and parcel of Property including an undivided share of land being 0.0233% of the total extent in the 'A" Schedule Property, equivalent to 32.15 Sq. Mt., or 346.12 Sq. ft. and apartment bearing No.B4 1805 on the "Eighteenth" floor of the said building called as SOUTH CITY having a saleable area of 1065 Sq.ft. together with all common areas attributable thereto with marble/ceramic flooring and R.C.C. roof, teak wood entrance doors and aluminium sliding windows along with the right to use the car parking space No. G-63.

Date : 17.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **IDBI Bank Limited**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.04.2021** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Shwetha N R, 2. Kiran P,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.31,65,455.55/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five And Paise Fifty Five Only)** as on **09.04.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th day of November 2021**.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Home Finance Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs.31,65,455.55/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Five And Paise Fifty Five Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

All The Piece And Parcel Of The Property Consisting Of Flat Bearing No. A-209, Khatha No.1117/148/3 & E-Khatha No.150300401000120676 Of "A" Wing In Second Floor, Measuring 1065 Sq Feet Super Built Up Area Containing Two Bedroom Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One Common Toilet And One Attached Toilet, One Hall, One Kitchen, Together With One Covered Car Parking Space 540.22 Sq.Feet, Undivided Interest And Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Contained In The Multistoried Building Known As "Nisarga Capital Apartments" Constructed In Converted Sy.No. 148/3 Of Kannuralli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And **Bounded As: East :** Nisarga Capital Block B Apartment; **West :** 2 Mtr Wide Corridors; **North :** 2 Mtr Wide Corridors; **South :** Flat Bearing Number A-210.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) {Rule-8(1)}

Under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Where as The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in excise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 09.08.2021 calling upon the borrower(s) 1.)Mrs. KIRTHIGA S - W/o A Shiva Kumar, #441, 3rd Floor, A Block Magadi Main Road, Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, North Viswaneedam, G Hosahalli, Bengaluru-560091 **.and Co-Applicant/Co-Borrower 2.) Mr. A SHIVAKUMAR,** #441, 3rd Floor, A Block Magadi Main Road, Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, North Viswaneedam, G Hosahalli, Bengaluru-560091. **to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 34,68,798.63/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs** Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Sixty Three only) with further interest and cost as on 09.08.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **16th day of November of the year 2021.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian bank for an amount of **Rs. 35,42,274.67/- (Rupees** Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred & Seventy Four and Paisa Sixty Seven only) in Indian Bank Home Loan A/c- Mrs. Kirthiga S as on 16.11.2021 with further interest, costs and other charges and expenses thereon.

Mortgaged Asset (Immovable Property belonging to Mrs. Kirthiga S & Mr. A. Sivakumar)

Schedule 'A' Property:EM of immovable residential property bearing Residential Apartment No 441 measuring 1249 Sq. Feet super built area on the third Floor of the apartment building known as MAHAVEER FORTUNE, constructed on the total property/ converted land bearing Sy. No. 43/1 situated at Hosahalli, Gollarapalya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, with one car parking space and together with 554.55 Sq. Feet undivided share, right title and interest in the total property and is bounded by :Boundaries: East by : Property in Sy. No 43/2, West by : Remaining portion in same Sy. No 43/1; North by: Remaining portion in same Sy. No 43/1; South by: 40 Feet Road formed in Sy. No. 44 and Property in Sy. No. 44;

Schedule 'B' Property :1249 Sq. Feet of undivided right, title, interest and share in the schedule 'A' property and one covered parking service.

Schedule 'C' Property: Flat bearing No 441 on the third floor in the A-Block, of the Apartment building known as "MAHAVER FORTUNE" with a super built-up area of 1249 Square Feet and property bearing Katha No. 40, Survey No 43/1, Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village, Off Magadi Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560091

Date: 16-11-2021 **Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place:Bangalore **Indian Bank**

MANDYA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES MANDYA
(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
Phone: 08232-231003, 222086, 231197, 224040,
Fax: 08232-231001
E-Mail Address: mimsmandyaoffice@gmail.com, mimsmandya@gmail.com
Ref No: MIMS/B.Bag/E-tender/05/21-22 Dtd:17.11.2021

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

TWO COVER BID SYSTEM

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya, invites Re-tender for Supply of various sizes Blood Bags to the Blood Bank of MIMS Mandya from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per The Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act-1999 and Rules thereunder. The Approximate Tender cost of is **Rs.120.00** Lakhs (Including Taxes etc.,). Submission of E-Tender starts from **18.11.2021** and the last date for filing of Tenders is **04.12.2021** up to **5.30 P.M**. For details, see e-procure ment portal website: www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in For further details and clarifications in this regard office of the Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya may be contacted during working hours (Except General Holidays)

Sd/- Director, Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

DIPR/ADMDY/MCA/442/2021-22

KELADI SHIVAPPA NAYAKA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES,SHIVAMOGGA
Eatate Officer, Estate Branch, Navule, Savalanga Road Shivamogga -577204,
Ph :08182-267008, 9480838979, Email :eo@uahs.edu.in

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No.KSNUAHS(S)/EO/DB/TN-37/Rate of interest for short term fixed deposits/2021-22 **Date : 15.11.2021**

(E-Procurement Portal only)

Tender is invited for bidding the **"Rate of interest for short term fixed deposits"** out of the University surplus amount of different accounts from **Public Sector Banks/Regional Rural Banks** through e-Procurement portal. the Details of the Notification and conditions etc., are available in the website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The interested banks having branches at Shivamogga city can participate. the banks suffering from financial crises need not apply.

Sl No: 1. Name of the Assignment : **Bidding for rate of interest for short term fixed deposits of the university in different accounts from public sector Banks/ Regional Rural Banks (Call III).** Period : **Mentioned in the detailed sheet.** EMD Rs : **500.00**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS : Sl No : 1. Events : Date and Time to Pre-bid Meeting **: 23.11.2021, 11.00 AM.** 2. Last date and Time to confirm participation of interest in Auction : **24.11.2021, 4.00 PM.** 3. Date and Time to live auction : **27.11.2021, 10.00 AM, to 27.11.2021, 4.00 PM.** Further, details can be had from the office of the undersigned during working hours. The tenderers need to register with e-procurement portal and to obtain user ID and Password for participating in e-procurement portal. For more details please contact e-portal help desk @ hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com or +91-8046010000 and +91-8047223641 on working days.

Sd/- Estate Officer
University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences Shimvamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.62-11 zenkar/2021-22

Bank of Baroda
Vidyaranyapura, Branch, # 735/51/2, Nanjappa Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560097, Tel: 080 2838 2288

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the BANK OF BARODA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) and Ordinance Act, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 09-07-2021 calling upon the borrower **Smt. Nagamani Jayanth, W/o Jayanth K T (Borrower) and Sri. Jayanth K T, S/o Thimmarayappa (Co-Borrower), both are R/o, # 107, Jyothirgamaya, 7th A Main, BEL IECHS Layout, 3rd Block, Near Café Coffee Day, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560 097** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 60,35,144/- (Rupees Sixty lakhs Thirty five thousand one hundred forty four only)** pertaining to 74390600000439 within 60 days from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 16th Day of November of the year 2021

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda, Vidyaranyapura Branch for an amount of **Rs. 60,35,144/- (Rupees Sixty lakhs Thirty five thousand one hundred forty four only)** and interest/Charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property Property of Residential Property Bearing site/House No. 107, Jyothothirgamaya, 7th A Main, BEL IECHS Layout, 3rd Block, Near Cafe Coffee Day, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560 097, measuring 1350 Sqft.

Schedule – I: All that piece and parcel of residential house constructed in site bearing No.107, having BBMP Khatha No.157/107, formed by the Industrial Employees Housing Cooperative society Ltd., converted from agricultural to No-agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.11/1974-75 dated 03-08-1974 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to west 30 ft and North to South 45 ft. In all measuring 1350 sq ft and bounded on the: East by: Site No.106, West by: Site No. 108, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 122

Date : 16-11-2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank Of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ATTIBELE Branch, Address: # 61 Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk Attibele Bangalore-562107, Email: VJATTI@bankofbaroda.co.in, Phone: 080-27844477

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor / Mortgagors	Give short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1.	**Mr. Pradeep kasilinka** S/o Mr. Ramakrishna Kasilanka, R/o flat no 101, Aditya Enclave, 5th line, Balaji nagar, near vamsikrishna rice mill Guntur-522034 Andhra Pradesh.	Immovable property All that piece and parcel of Flat No 325, Second floor, "Pushpam E Town" Apartment, E Khatha No. 150200102701021047, Sy No 164/3 and 164/1, situated at S Medhalli (V), Off Sarjapura - Attibele Road, Near Fedral Bank Billapura Branch, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist Bangalore-562125 in the Name of **Mr Pradeep Kasilinka.**	**Rs. 52,42,340.36 As on 15.11.2021 + Interest thereon**	**23-12-2021 between 11 am to 05 pm**	**Reserve Price: Rs.37,08,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 370800/- Bid Increase Amount: 1000/- and its multiplication**	**Physical Possession: 30.09.2021**	**From 19.11.2021 to 22-12-2021 between 10 am to 06 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on **Tel No.080-25011205 Mobile:7506247773/9003619699.**

Date: 18-11-2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- (S C Prabhu) Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor.The assets will be sold on on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/ Size in/ Nature of Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	31660302760 / SBI	Vinoj Menon	Arcil Retail Loan Portfolio 036-A Trust	Land: 1200 Sq.Feet [Freehold]	38,24,644.27 as on 16/11/2021	16,150/-	1,61,500/-	26/11/2021	08/12/2021 12:00 Noon	Physical
	Property Description/Schedule:- Site bearing No.608, (Khatha No.70/608), Carved out of Servey No.104, in the layout called "Green Nest" formed by **M/s Swagriha Builders & Developers,** situated at Vajarahalli Village, KasabaHobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, #92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	BANGALORE
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: kamal.mishra@arcil.co.in, satheesh.r@arcil.co.in, shivshankar.ub@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favour Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in	8	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm **Note: Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation.**
4	Contact Persons with Phone Number	Kamal Mishra / Satheesh / Shivashankar UB 9819820760 / 9738141146 / 8073722285			

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of **Arcil** as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 15 days notice under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date: 19.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (I) LTD. CIN-U6599MH2002PLC134884
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in
Branch Address: Unit No.305, 3rd Floor Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel: 080-25598054/55

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RASMEC Hosur Branch, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s **Smt Bhatambre Rizwana (Borrower), and Shri Shaik Vajir Pasha (Co-borrower)** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower	Details of Properties/ Address of Secured Asses to be enforced	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (as on the date of notice)
1	**Smt.Bhatambre Rizwana and Shri.Shaik Vajir Pasha**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.39, Katha No.451, New Katha No.3708, Property No.63/5 & 63/6, situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.06, Bangalore, and measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 20 Feet, totally measuring in all 600 Sq. Feet., along with Ground Floor (6) Six Square RCC roofed house, First Floor (6) Six Square RCC roofed house, and Second Floor (3) Square RCC roofed house, constructed with mud wall and red oxide flooring, doors and windows are made with Jungle wood, with Electricity Facility basic and civic amenities and bounded on the : East by : Site No.40, West by : Road, North by : Remaining Portion of same Site No.39, South by : Site No.38,	21.10.2021	16.10.2021	**Rs. 1984767/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 21.10.2021+ interest from 22.10.2021 + Cost & Expenses.**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and /or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable)are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Date : 17.11.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Hosur **State Bank of India**
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

400 migrants arrived by sea in Spain's Canary Islands over a 24-hour period, emergency services said on Thursday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	15	HR	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	40	31	SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	22	19	LC
London	20	10	LC	Washington	27	18	LC

Germans brace for 'terrible' X'mas as 4th wave strikes

Proof of vaccination now must to enter workplaces, public transport

BERLIN

GERMAN lawmakers approved new measures on Thursday to rein in record coronavirus infections after the head of Germany's disease control agency warned the country could face a 'really terrible Christmas.'

The measures passed in the Bundestag with votes from the center-left Social Democrats, the environmentalist Greens and the pro-business Free Democrats.

The three parties are currently negotiating to form a new government.

The legislation includes requirements for employees to prove they are vaccinated, recovered from Covid-19 or have tested negative for the virus in order to access communal workplaces. They still need to be approved by Germany's upper house of parliament, the Bundesrat.

Outgoing Chancellor Angela Merkel's center-right Christian Democrats had wanted to extend existing rules that served as the basis for numerous national and state-wide restrictions. Due to expire this month, the rules were criticised for marginalising parliament despite its central role in the German political system.

Germany's disease control agency, the The Robert Koch Institute, reported 65,371 new daily cases, shattering the previous 24-hour record and continuing an upward trend that experts have warned about for weeks.

People queue at a vaccination bus that is parked in the small village of Unterschleissheim near Munich on Thursday | AFP

"We are currently heading toward a serious emergency," director of Germany's disease control agency, the The Robert Koch Institute said during an online debate late Wednesday.

"We are going to have a really terrible Christmas if we don't take countermeasures now." Wieler said Germany needs to increase its Covid-19 vaccination rate, which now stands at 67.7 per cent, to significantly above 75 per cent.

The eastern state of Saxony, which at 57.6 per cent has the country's lowest immunisation rate, is poised to impose a limited lockdown in response to soaring case numbers.

Governor Michael Kretschmer said the state government would decide on a 'hard and clear wave breaker' Friday lasting two to three weeks.

Official figures show Saxony had more than 761 newly confirmed cases per 100,000 inhabitants in the past week, the highest infection rate.

Germany's independent vaccine advisory panel said Thursday that it recommends booster shots for all people over 18.

But it said people who are over 70, at risk for other reasons or who haven't received any vaccine yet should be prioritised. Wieler warned hospitals across Germany are struggling to find beds for Covid-19 patients. *AFP*

Pakistan approves chemical castration for rapists

ISLAMABAD

SEX offenders convicted of multiple rapes in Pakistan could face chemical castration after Parliament passed a new legislation that aims to speed up convictions and impose tougher sentences.

The bill is a response to a public outcry against a recent spike in incidents of rape of women and children in the country and growing demands for effectively curbing the crime. The passage of the bill comes almost a year after President Arif Alvi approved the new anti-rape ordinance that was cleared by the Pakistan Cabinet, calling for the chemical castration of rapists with the consent of the convict and setting up of special courts for speedy trails.

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill 2021 bill was passed along with 33 other bills by the joint session of parliament on Wednesday. It seeks to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Dawn newspaper reported.

"Chemical castration is a process duly notified by rules framed by the prime minister, whereby a person is rendered incapable of performing sexual intercourse for any period of his life, as may be determined by the court through administration of drugs which shall be conducted through a notified medical board," according to the bill. Jamaat-i-Islami Senator Mushtaq Ahmed protested over the bill and termed it un-Islamic and against Sharia.

He said a rapist should be hanged publicly, but there was no mention of castration in Sharia.

Chemical castration is the use of drugs to reduce sexual activity. It is a legal form of punishment in countries including South Korea, Poland, the Czech Republic and in some US states. *AFP*

Taiwan deploys advanced F16V fighters as threat from China grows

TAIPEI

TAIWAN has deployed the most advanced version of the F-16 fighter jet in its air force, as the self-ruled island steps up its defence capabilities in the face of continuing threats from China, which claims it as part of its territory. Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen commissioned into service 64 upgraded F-16V fighter jets at an air force base in Chiayi on Thursday. The aircraft represent part of Taiwan's total 141 F-16 A/B jets, an older model from the 1990s that will be completely retrofitted by the end of 2023.

The F-16V is the most technologically advanced version of the storied multi-role fighter jet, equipped with highly capable radar, allowing it to track more than 20 targets at a time. It also features cutting-edge

F16V fighter jet

electronic warfare systems, along with advanced weapons, precision GPS navigation and a system to automatically avoid collisions with the ground.

The planes represent the most advanced of the fourth generation of fighter aircraft, but still below the latest fifth generation such as the US F-22 and F-35, and Russia's Su-57 and China's J-20. With the upgrades and the planned delivery of 66 new F-16Vs in 2023, Taiwan will be the largest operator of F-16s in Asia, said Kitsch Liao, a military and cyber affairs consultant for DoubleThink Lab, an organisation targeting disinformation. Tsai said the upgrade project showed the strength of Taiwan's cooperation with the US defence industry. It comes at a time the island's status has become a major point of tension in the US-China relationship.

Beijing has been stepping up its threat by sending fighter jets in combat formations into Taiwan's buffer zone southwest of the island on a regular basis, along with longer-range missions into the Western Pacific.

China has increased its rhetoric as well, with President Xi Jinping telling President Biden during a virtual summit that challenges to China's claim over the island amounted to playing with fire.

Iraqi migrants board an Iraqi Airways plane at the Minsk airport on Thursday | AFP

Belarus clears migrant camps on Poland border

MINSK

BELARUS has cleared the camps at its border with Poland that housed migrants, *Reuters* reported on Thursday.

"These camps are now empty, the migrants have been taken most likely to the transport-logistics centre, which is not far from the Bruzgi border crossing," a Polish government spokesperson said.

Meanwhile, AP reported that hundreds of migrants who were camped in the cold on the Poland-Belarus border have been moved to a nearby warehouse in Belarusian territory

On Wednesday, Poland's Border Guard tweeted a video showing migrants with bags and backpacks being directed by Belarus forces away from the camp.

Belarus said there are around 7,000 migrants in its territory, who have come hoping to make it to the western Europe. On Thursday, Belarus proposed that the EU create a humanitarian corridor for 2,000 of them.

A spokesperson for Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko said Minsk would take responsibility to send back the remaining 5,000 migrants to their respective countries.

She said German Chancellor Angela Merkel would negotiate with the EU on creating the humanitarian corridor to Germany. Berlin denied any agreement with Lukashenko on a possible humanitarian corridor.

"Germany did not agree to that. It is a European problem and Germany is not going it alone," a source told AFP.

Agencies

Canada sends military to rescue flood-hit people

ABBOTSFORD

CANADA is sending the military to help evacuate and support communities hit by "catastrophic" flooding, with the death toll expected to rise after record rainfall on the Pacific coast triggered a state of emergency on Wednesday.

Officials said downpours in British Columbia this week trapped motorists in mudslides that left at least one dead and four missing, forced thousands of people to flee their homes, and cut off Vancouver and its port.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in Washington ahead of meeting with his US and Mexican counterparts, said the heavy rains caused "historical and terrible flooding that has disrupted the lives and taken lives of people across BC." "I can confirm there are hundreds of Canadian Armed Forces members currently headed to British Columbia to help with everything from supplies to evacuation to whatever is needed," he said.

British Columbia Premier John Horgan declared a state of emergency and imposed a travel ban, telling reporters "catastrophic" rains, winds and flooding "have devastated entire communities of our province." "We expect to confirm even more fatalities in the coming days," he added.

Meanwhile, searches continue for more possible victims, after a woman's body was recovered from a mudslide near Lillooet, 250 kilometers northeast of Vancouver. Motorist Kathie Rennie told public broadcaster CBC she witnessed "the whole side of the mountain coming down and taking out these cars... everything just being swept away. Just complete panic." Canadian police, Staff Sergeant Janelle Shoihet told AFP late Wednesday, "have received a fourth missing person report related to the Lillooet mudslide."

As the season's first snowflurries started falling over inland towns covered in mud and partially inundated, residents scrambled for food, heat and water. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Harris says all well amid reports of feud with Biden

Washington: US Vice President Kamala Harris said she doesn't feel underused, pushing back against media reports of White House tensions between her office and the president's. "I'm very, very excited about the work that we have accomplished," Harris said in an interview aired on ABC's *Good Morning America*. "But I am also absolutely clear-eyed that there is a lot more to do, and we're gonna get it done." President Joe Biden has tasked Harris with addressing migration at the southern US border, voting rights, Covid-19 vaccinations and other issues. Last week, she was in France, part of a US effort to mend relations over a secretly negotiated US-British submarine deal with Australia. Some media reports have suggested tensions in the West Wing over Harris' job performance and suggested she feels sidelined.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, C P Mukunda Rao Residing in Padmagiri, Chaitanya Ext, Gaddalahalli Main Road, Maralur PO, Tumkur. would like to change my wife's **Smt Lakshmi Mukund name to Malayanur Ananda Murthy Lakshmi** to update Service record.Vide affidavit dated 16th November 2021 before Notary **M Shafiq Amhed Tumkur.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESH GOPAL GOUDA** Residing at no. 72, Omkara Nilaya, 1st Cross, 1st Main Raghava Nagar, New Timber Yard Layout, Bangalore - 560026 have changed my name to **RAMESH J GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 18/11/2021 sworn before notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAHASA .M**, W/o. Sri. MAHADEVA, aged about 35 years, residing at # 537, 8th Cross, Gokul Road, Kuvempunagar, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru - 560 062, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRA SHEKAR .G.H** to **CHANDRAHASA .M** vide affidavit dated 18.11.2021 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIVEKA B.**, Aged about 36 years, W/o. Badri C Davey, Residing at # 114A, Purab Manor, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Seegehalli, Bangalore - 560 067, hereby declare that my correct name is **VIVEKA B.** I hereby submit that my name is mentioned in my Aadhar Card & Pan Card as **VIVEKA .B.** and my name is mentioned in my Passport, my Marriage Certificate & my Daughter's Birth Certificate as **VIVEKA DAVEY.** I hereby affirm that both the names i.e., **VIVEKA .B.** and **VIVEKA DAVEY** one and the same person belongs me only. vide affidavit dated 12.11.2021 sworn to before Rajanna S.M.,Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
This is to declare that **'K G MAHESH, MAHESH G RAO, MAHESH GUNDU RAO, MAHESH RAO'** have changed my name to **MAHESH GUNDURAO** vide Affidavit dated 18.11.2021 sworn to before Notary Sri B. Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.
Hereafter, I wish to be called and known for all acts, deeds and things as **MAHESH GUNDURAO** only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RISHABH,** S/o. Narayan Rao, aged about 35 years, R/at. No. 142, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 018, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAMESH RAO .N** to **RISHABH** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2021, sworn before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sri JEEVAN S. BHAT,** S/o Shankar Bhat, aged about 31 years, permanently R/a No. 6, Bannerughatta Road, Kalkere, Near Nagalingeshwara Temple, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560083, do hereby declare both the names i.e., **Sri JEEVAN BHAT SHANKAR BHAT** and **Sri JEEVAN S. BHAT** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Sri JEEVAN S. BHAT S/o Shankar Bhat** only, vide affidavit dated 16-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. DAYANANDA** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, SERVICE NO 15319147W HAV Anil Kumar .M. of Unit 310 FD PARK, 201 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, Pin: 914201, have changed my Wife name **SINDHU.I.T** Date of Birth From **30.05.1982** to **30.05.1981** vide affidavit Dated 15.11.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMT PADMAVATHI Spouse of NO JC- 312375 K SUB Satyam Chennuboina Residing at Thallapalli (Vill),Mundlapadu (Post), Giddalur (Tk), Prakasam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN:523367, have changed my name from **SMT PADMAVATHI** to **CHENNABOINA PADMAVATHI** vide affidavit Date 17.11.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, I.T. SINDHU Spouse of No 15319147W HAV Anil Kumar.M. Residing at Ambika Bhavan, Anakudy (Post), Vamanapuram (Vill), Ayiravally Konam, Trivandrum (Dist), Kerala (State), PIN: 695606, have changed my name from **I.T. SINDHU** to **SINDHU.I.T** vide affidavit Dated 15.11.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. RAGHU ANNA R,** S/o Radhakrishna. K, Aged about 20 years, Residing at # 103, Indira Gandhi Slum, Ejipura, Viveknagar, I state that, my name is **RAGHU ANNA R** and I have been also known by name **R RAGANA.** Hereby declare that, **RAGHU ANNA R** and **R RAGANA** names are one and the same & it refers to me only. Vide Affidavit dated 15.11.2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary I. Kanikha Raja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRUPA ANN VARGHESE** daughter of Thomas Varghese and wife of ASHWIN MATHEWS aged 29 years, residing at No.11, 4G Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560043. have changed my name to **NIRUPA ANN MATHEWS** Vide Affidavit Dated: 17/11/2021, Sworn Before Advocate & Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore

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Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/12 Dated: 16/11/2021

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)

Sl. No.	Tender No	Description	Estimated Value in ₹.	Closing Date & Time
1	W.496/RWF/ YNK/973	Strengthening of Scrap Bins in Old Bay at factory premises of RWF	3864540.66	14/12/2021 at 11.00 hrs.

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website - www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in
Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE
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(1) Computer Printers (Q2), dot matrix printers (Q2), Desktop Computers 1 (Q2)

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Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022
IDFC FIRST Bank

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	12881177	Mortgage Loan	1. Bhagavan Singh B 2. Vanitha Singh B	06.11.2021	INR 19,18,851.89/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Vp Katha No.468/ 269/95/82 Measuring 1089 Sq.ft, Situated At Bannerghatta Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bounded On: **East By : Property Belongs To Mr. Manjunath, West By : Road, North By : Property Belongs To Mr. Chandrasekhar, South By: Remaining Portion Of Same Property**
2	387332, 387333 & 7752080	Home Finance	1. Fredrick Anthoraj Honey 2. Richard A Fredrick 3. Amala Mary	30.10.2021	INR 22,59,712.46/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The House Property Bearing No. 9, Old No. 1 A, K.no. 6th Street, Markham Road, Cross, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore, Area Measuring On East-28 Feet, West-24, North-62, And South-64 ½ And Bounded As: **East : K No. 6th Street, West : Private Property, North : Private Property, South : Private Property**
3	14016684	Loan Against Property	1. Mahesha Kumar HN 2. Hemashree Rajendiran	06.11.2021	INR 9,08,931.14/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Of Property Bearing E Swathu Katha No.26/49, Property No.150200401601200025, Measuring East To West 30.63 Feet And North To South 29.71 Feet, Situated At Huskur Village, Bidarahali Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bounded On : **East By : Property Belongs To Mr. S Krishnappa;, West By : Property Belongs To Mr. Munirajappa;, North By : Property Belongs To Mr.munishamappa;, South By : Road.**
4	14099065	Loan Against Property	1. Nagesh D 2. Netravathi Narayanappa	06.11.2021	INR 7,61,836.29/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Extract Of Swathu Katha No. 128/14/13, Assigned To Old Khaneshumari No. 14:13, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40feet, Situated At Battaramarenahalli Village, Chennarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, bounded No: **East: Government Property;, West: Property Belongs To Mrs. Sonnamma;, North : Property Belongs To Mr. Nagaraja;, South: 15 Feet Road**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 19.11.2021
Place : Bangalore

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. E 148-CN-TPJ-TF-028
Dated: 17.11.2021

For and on behalf of President of India, the Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, General, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai - 600008 invites e-tender for the work of Thiruvarur - Karaikkudi section - GC Residual work: Electrification of Foot Over Bridge at Karaikkudi Junction, Electrification of Track maintainer room-12 Nos in PKT-KKDI sec and Supply, Erection of 16 m High mast - 4 nos at Pattukottai Supply, Erection of 16 m High mast - 4 nos at Tiruthuraipundi - Works contract with the above tender notice. Date of tender opening is **13.12.2021** at **11:30 Hrs.** All the other details of this tender are available in **www.ireps.gov.in** website.

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, General, Construction, Egmore, Chennai-600008

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
Phone: 0680-2281582, e-mail: ccescbam@gmail.com

B-628 **INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) [e-Procurement]**
Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-07/2021-22 No.:3093 // Dated: 08.11.2021

1) The **Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate bid** in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Building / Road Works** as detailed in the table below

2)	Nature of work	:	Building Works (Composite Bid) / Road work
3)	No. of work	:	4 Nos.
4)	Tender Cost	:	Rs.10,000/- (online)
5)	Class of Contractor	:	"A" Class, Special Class & Super Class
6)	Availability of Bid document in the website	:	From 23.11.2021 10.00 AM to 08.12.2021 4.00 PM
7)	Date of Opening of Bid	:	09.12.2021 at 11.30 A.M.

8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in**.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

(Sd/- D. C. Behera),
Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur OIPR- 34103/11/0008/2122

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
372.32 ▼	Sensex	59,636.01	₹8.2 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,923.5	₹67 ▼	Per kg	₹66,486	▼ Dollar		74.24
133.85 ▼	Nifty	17,764.80	₹8.2 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,903.8	₹0.067 ▼	Per gm	₹66.486	▲ Euro		84.24

Crypto shouldn't go in wrong hands; can spoil our youth: PM

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said that all nations should work together to regulate cryptocurrencies so that it is not used by wrong people, which can spoil the youths.

"Take cryptocurrency or bitcoin, for example. It is important that all democratic nations work together on this and ensure it does not end up in the wrong hands, which can spoil our youths," Prime Minister Modi said, as he informed that the government is in the process of regularising it.

The Sydney Dialogue is an annual event to discuss the fallout of the digital domain on the law and order situation in the world. Speaking at another event, PM said that his government is using all channels including diplomatic to bring back high-profile economic offenders, leaving them with no option but to return to the country.

"In our attempt to bring back fugitive (economic offenders), we relied on policies and law and also used diplomatic channels. The message is very clear — return to your country. We are continuing these efforts," Modi said speaking at a symposium on credit flow and economic growth.

The Centre already stepped up efforts to extradite high-profile economic offenders such as Vijay Mallya and Nirav Modi and Mehul Choksy, who are wanted by court of law in India in money laundering cases.

He also said that it was the continuous effort of the current government that has helped in recovery of ₹5 lakh crore from defaulters.

"It is the need of the hour that now the banks of India work proactively to bolster the wealth sheet of the country along with their balance sheets," Modi told banks, while assuring bankers that he will "stand by them like a wall" for every honest decision they take.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the conference on 'Creating synergies for Seamless Credit Flow and Economic Growth, in New Delhi, on Thursday | PTI

Auto sales during festivals lowest in 10 yrs

Retail sales across segments during 42-day festive period were down 18% from the year-ago period, says Fada

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HIT hard by semiconductor shortage crisis that has severely brought down production at almost all major auto companies, retail auto sales during this year's recently concluded festive season was lowest in 10 years.

According the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), total retail sales across segments in the 42-day long festive period stood at 20,90,893 units this festive period, down 18% from 25,56,335 units in 2020. "We have witnessed the worst festive season in the last decade. Semiconductor shortage which was already a full blown crisis showed its true colours when in spite of an above healthy demand, we could not cater to customers' need as SUV, compact-SUV and luxury categories witnessed huge shortage of vehicles," said FADA President Vinkesh Gulati.

He added that entry-level cars saw subdued demand as customers in this category continued to conserve money to take care of healthcare needs and other expenses.

42-DAYS FESTIVAL PERIOD

Category	Festival 2021	Festival 2020	Festival 2019	YoY % (2020)	YoY % (2019)
2W	15,79,642	19,38,066	20,35,341	-18.49%	-22.39%
3W	52,802	34,419	86,390	53.41%	-38.88%
CV	77,066	70,361	89,922	9.53%	-14.30%
PV	3,24,542	4,39,564	3,79,988	-26.17%	-14.59%
TRAC	56,841	73,925	49,107	-23.11%	15.75%
Total	**20,90,893**	**25,56,335**	**26,40,748**	**-18.21%**	**-20.82%**

Beside semiconductor shortage, market experts and industry executives had cited rising raw material prices as a major factor that has forced automakers to hike prices of vehicles by 3-4 times this calendar year and record rise in fuel prices that have negatively impacted two-wheelers and entry level passenger car sales. Gulati said, "The two-wheeler category continues to face the brunt of low sales with the entry level category being the biggest spoilsport. The rural distress in retails coupled with frequent price hikes, triple digit fuel prices and customers conserving funds for healthcare emergencies kept the demand low."

During the period, except for 3-wheeler and CVs, all other segments including passenger vehicles, two-wheelers and tractors were down as compared with the same period of last year. According to industry sources, chip crisis has started to ease and by the end of FY22, they might witness normalcy in production.

RBI panel recommends separate law to prevent illegal digital lending

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A working group set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has proposed stricter norms for digital lenders, suggesting a separate law to prevent illegal digital lending.

The Reserve Bank recommended subjecting Digital Lending Apps to a verification process by a nodal agency to be setup in consultation with stakeholders and setting up of a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO).

The RBI had constituted the working group on digital lending on January 13, 2021, under the chairmanship of Jayant Kumar Dash, Executive Director, RBI, in the backdrop of business conduct and customer protection concerns arising out of the spurt in digital lending activities.

In a report submitted on Thursday, the committee has proposed the development of certain baseline technology standards and compliance with those standards as a precondition for offering digital lending solutions. For instance, the working group said, disbursement of loans directly into the bank accounts of borrowers; disbursement and servicing of loans only through bank accounts of the digital lenders.

It also stipulated data collection with the prior and explicit consent of borrowers with verifiable audit trails. All data to be stored in servers located in India, the panel has said.

The RBI panel also recommended documentation of algorithmic features used in digital lending to ensure necessary transparency and that each digital lender needs to provide a key fact statement in a standardised format including the annual Percentage Rate.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹225
Target Price ₹300
PETRONET LNG

The management expects the Kochi terminal to achieve utilisation of ~50% over the next two years with the completion of the Kochi–Bangalore pipeline. Dahej is expected to be expanded to 22.5mmtpa in two phases. Factoring in the same, we build in an EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 6–7% over FY21–24E. The company expects spot LNG prices to cool off post the winter season. —**Motilal Oswal Financial Services**

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

DISINVESTMENT

SC allows govt to sell its 29.5% stake in HZL

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday allowed the central government to disinvest its remaining shares in Hindustan Zinc Limited and also ordered registration of a regular case by the CBI into the alleged irregularities in the disinvestment of the government's controlling stake in Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) in 2002.

The top court, however, allowed disinvestment of the Centre's residuary 29.5% share in the open market.

A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and BV Nagarathna said the recommendation of various officials of the CBI for converting the preliminary inquiry of disinvestment of HZL in 2002 into a regular case satisfies the court's conscience that a prima facie case is made out.

It took note of the fact that despite recommendation for registration of regular case into the alleged irregularities in the disinvestment in 2002, the preliminary inquiry was closed and directed that the CBI should forthwith register a regular case and the agency shall file its periodic status report to the court.

The court held that the Centre can disinvest the remaining 29.5% of its shares in Hindustan Zinc, since it isn't a government company anymore.

In 2016, the Supreme Court had directed the central government to maintain status quo on the proposed disinvestment of the public sector undertaking (PSU) Hindustan Zinc Limited. The government was thus restricted from initiating any process of further disinvestment of its shares in the PSU.

RESOLUTION

Govt accepts Cairn's offer on retro tax

MOVING quickly towards ending a retrospective tax dispute with a firm that gave India its largest oilfield, the government has accepted Cairn Energy PLC's undertakings which would allow for the refund of taxes, sources said.

Meeting the requirements of the new legislation that scraps levy of retrospective taxation, the company had earlier this month given required undertakings indemnifying the Indian government against future claims as well as agreeing to drop any legal proceedings anywhere in the world.

The government has now accepted this and issued Cairn a so-called Form-II, committing to refund the tax collected to enforce the retrospective tax demand, two sources with direct knowledge of the development said. Following the issuance of Form-II, Cairn will now start withdrawing all cases in international courts. Once this is complete, the company will be issued a ₹7,900 crore refund, they said, adding the withdrawal of cases may take up to three-four weeks. *PTI*

Organisations helpless in preventing Gen V cyber attacks: Experts

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

MOST organisations are two generations behind in preventing the cyber attacks even as cyber criminals are using Gen V, also known as a 5th generation attacks, to breach security installed by companies and institutions.

Expressing cyber security concerns in the new normal, Founder and CEO of cysecurity firm Check Point Gil Shwed, said at the Bengaluru Tech Summit- BTS 2021 that companies should heighten their security mechanism to fight the menace of Gen V attacks.

Gen V attack is a multi-vector attack that will infect multiple components of an IT infrastructure. "Technologies that we are dealing with need to evolve," he said, adding attackers use sophisticated technologies like artificial intelligence and there are cloud security threats too as attacks are now expanded.

Infosys in its 2021 Cybersecurity Trends Report says AI is also attractive to criminals as they can use it to improve their attacks — making them less costly, more automated, and easier to execute at scale.

"Threat actors use AI and ML to create new variants of older malware, find vulnerabilities, guess passwords, break CAPTCHA, and clone voices," it said.

Allied Market Research published a report that projects the global cyber security industry to reach $304.91 billion by 2027, registering a CAGR of 9.4% from 2020 to 2027. Infosys and Interbrand jointly released a report that talks about the link between cyber security and its impact on brand value of companies. Interbrand India MD Ashish Mishra said the world's top 100 brands stand to lose $223 billion in the event of a data breach. Since comapnies' reputation is based on its focus on preventing attacks, cyber security is now becoming a priority.

EAC-PM PEGS REAL GROWTH AT 7-7.5% IN FY23

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EXPECTING Indian economy's real rate of growth at 7 to 7.5% in 2022-23, the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) on Thursday said that the growth orientation of last year's Budget should also be maintained this year. However, it warned against projecting unrealistically high tax revenue in the upcoming budget. The council, which met on Thursday, was optimistic about real and nominal growth prospects in 2022-23.

"Other than an element of the base effect, the contact intensive sectors and construction should recover in 2022-23. Once capacity utilisation improves, private investments should also recover. Therefore, members felt a real rate of growth of 7 to 7.5% in 2022-23 was likely," the council said in a statement.

"However, the council cautioned," this should not mean that the Union Budget for 2022-23 should project unrealistically high tax revenue or tax buoyancy numbers".

EXPRESS READ

Kubota Corp eyes majority shareholding in Escorts

NEW DELHI: Farm machinery major Escorts Ltd and Kubota Corporation on Thursday announced a deal under which the Japanese partner will acquire an additional 5.9% stake in the Indian firm for ₹1,872.74 crore, paving the way for the latter to become a majority stakeholder for which it could invest around ₹10,000 crore.

Deposit ₹2,000 cr with Sebi: SAT to Sahara group

NEW DELHI: The Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) on Thursday asked Sahara group firm Sahara India Commercial Corporation Ltd and its then directors including Subrata Roy to deposit ₹2,000 crore with Sebi within four weeks. The fund will be kept by market regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (Sebi) in an escrow account.

Google launches new feature in Search

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

GOOGLE has announced the launch of a new feature in Search that will give users an option to access web pages from other languages and view it in their preferred local language.

At the seventh edition of Google for India, Google announced many new product features and partnerships in the country.

Pandu Nayak, Vice President, Search and Google Fellow, said, "When searching in a local language, if Google is not able to locate websites that have information in that language, it will find high-quality content on pages that may be in other languages and translate these into the language of the user's query."

It also launched a new feature that will enable people to hear search results out loud, making it easier for users who prefer consuming information by listening.

This feature launched by the tech major will be available in Hinglish and five Indian languages including Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Telugu, and Tamil, and will be extended to other Google Search experiences in the future, the company said.

Retail inflation for farm, rural workers eases marginally

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RETAIL inflation based on consumer price indices for farm and rural workers eased marginally in October in comparison to September 2021.

The All-India Consumer Price Index Numbers for Agricultural Labourers and Rural Labourers for October increased by 14 points each to stand at 1081 and 1090 points respectively, according to an official statement.

The major contribution towards the rise came from food group to the extent of 12.02 & 11.70 points respectively, mainly due to a rise in prices of vegetables & fruits, wheat-atta, pulses, onion, meat-goat, fish-fresh, mustard-oil, sugar, gur,chillies-green/dry etc., the Labour Ministry statement said. While the maximum increase was experienced by Jammu & Kashmir (22 points each) mainly due to rise in the prices of vegetables & fruits, onion, mustard-oil, etc., the maximum decrease was experienced by Manipur (5 points each) mainly due to fall in the prices of rice, fish-fresh, firewood, vegetables & fruits etc.

Cooperative Week Celebration at VAMNICOM

68th All India Cooperative Week Celebration was organized by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune from Nov 14 to 20. The event was kickstarted with the inauguration of.a cycle rally by GCMMF to mark 100 years of Dr. Varghese Kurian.

Repco Home Finance profit up 167%

Repco Home Finance Limited has announced financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The Company's profitability metrics remained robust during the reporting period characterized by sequential recovery from the second-wave led setbacks. While the company'stotal income stood at ₹334.5 cr, net interest income expanded 8% sequentially to ₹156.0 cr, resulting in record margins of 5.2%. Net profits stood at ₹85.9 cr, growing 167% sequentially & 6% year on year.

Business & Beyond

POWERGRID upgrades Assam unit

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited has upgraded Assam's New Mariani sub-station from 220 kiloVolt (kV) switching station to a 400/220 kV sub-station with 2x500 MegaVolt Ampere (MVA) transformation capacity, 2x125 Mega volt ampere (re-active) power compensation along with other associated bays under NERSS-VI project.

RAMCO helps flood-hit people in Chennai

RAMCO has always been at the forefront in providing relief to the public in times of calamities, the latest being the floods in Chennai, for which relief measures have been undertaken with the Chennai Corporation. RAMCO deployed dewatering pumps to provide relief to the water-logged areas of Chennai. The relief measures were undertaken with guidance from Chennai Corporation officials.

EESL launches demand side management programme

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a JV under Ministry of Power along with Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), launched a utility-based demand side management (DSM) programme for DISCOMs in Odisha. A total investment of ₹441.66 crore has been planned in the state in a phased manner. EESL will be taking up all the upfront and initial investment and the same shall be recovered from the consumers in 3-5 years.

Greentech Foundation CSR India Award to MAHATRANSCO

The 8th CSR in aid Award-2021 by Greentech Foundation, New Delhi will be given to Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MAHATRANSCO). MAHATRANSCO is being given this award in corona warrior group for their remarkable work in corona period. The award will be bestowed on 25th November at Mahabalipuram. MAHATRANSCO had given the funds of ₹2 crore to the State Disaster Management Department.

KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Transport Bhavan , Fort P.O, Thiruvananthapuram–695023

e-Tender Buses on Dry lease basis

KSRTC, one of the largest fleet owners of the country, intends to hire 250 buses of various classes for a period of 3 years on 'Dry Lease' basis without driver. Interested Bus owners / Bus providers / consortiums may download the tender document from **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Pre-bid meeting of registered bidders – 03.00 pm on 26.11.2021(Online)

For details visit: www.keralartc.com
e-mail: edmw.ksrtc@kerala.gov.in

sd/-
Chairman & Managing Director
18.11.2021

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc.No. 242/2021

PETITIONER: 1. SRI. KEMPARUDRAIAH, S/o Late Kemparangaiah, aged about 68 years & three others All are R/at Oblapura Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner Wife by name **Gangalakshmamma, W/o Kemparudraiah,** who died on **13.08.2013** at Obalapura Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **14.12.2021** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 17-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **SNM LAW CHAMBER**
MOHAN. S Advocate
No. 101, Byraveshwaranagara, Sondekoppa Road, Near Euro Kids, Nelamangala-562 123.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. No. 240/2021

PETITIONER: 1. SMT. MEENAKSHI, D/o Late Ramanna, aged about 45 years & three others All are R/at Oblapura Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

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'NABARD TOWER' # 46, Kempe Gowda Road, PB No. 9944, Bengaluru-560 009
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR "ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES OF UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS AT NABARD KARNATAKA REGIONAL OFFICE AND STAFF QUARTERS FOR THE YEARS 2022 AND 2023"

NABARD, Karnataka Regional Office, invites e-tenders for the captioned work (estimated cost: Rs.132 Lakh per year) from eligible bidders as per the terms and conditions in the tender. Tenders may be submitted online through NABARD e-procurement site **https://nabard.eproc.in/** not later than **14:00 hrs on 06.12.2021.** Interested contractors/firms may download the tender document from our website www.nabard.org and Central Procurement Portal. Contact Address: **CGM, NABARD, Karnataka Regional Office, 46, Kempe Gowda Road, Bengaluru-560009. Ph: 080-2207 6554/564. E-mail: dpsp.bangalore@nabard.org**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my client **Mr. Ramagopala Chakravarthy** and Dr. Sridhar Chakravarthy both sons Late Srivatsa both R/at No.70, Govindappa Road, Basavangudi, Bengaluru-560004 has lost Original Sale deed dated 18.08.1978, executed by Mr.Shama @ Shamanna & others in favour of Mr. Srivatsa registered as Document No.1565/1978-79, of Book-I, Volume 1124, at pages 67-69, registered before Sub registrar, Basavangudi, Bangalore (in respect of House property bearing New Municipal No.70/1, PID No. 50-26-70/1, Ward 143-Vishveshwara puram, Govindappa Road, Bangalore-560004), on 29/01/2021. In this regard, my client has lodged a complaint with Police on 05/10/2021 (Lost report No.0063876/2021). Any finder of this document may kindly be returned to the below mentioned address within **7 days:**

Aravind V.S., Advocate,
No.6/28, 2nd Floor, Nataraja Building,
1st Cross, 3rd Main, Hanumanthnagar,
Bengaluru-560004

SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

DEMAND NOTICE

Registered Office: Office No.123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai-600 001. **Head Office:** Level 3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051.. **Website:** www.shriramhousing.in

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers/guarantors/ mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/guarantors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, consequent

to the Authorized Officer of SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the following borrowers /guarantors /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses and hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (S) Co-Borrower(S)	Outstanding Amount	Loan No. & Amount	Property Address of Secured Assets
Loan A/c No. SHLHBGLR0000769 **1) MR. ABDUL NAZEER T K And** **2) MRS. WAPHA RIYALU** **R/at. No. 32, 2nd Floor, Juanvilla, Kodathi, Sarjapura Main Road, Next To Shanthigiri Ashram. Bangalore – 560 035.** **Also At: Kadeeja Manzil, Kannancherry Kallai Post, Near Highway Apartment, Calicut, Kerala – 673 003** **Also At: Wafa Vista, No. 118, Doddakanahalli, Sarjapura Main Road, Bangalore – 560 035** **NPA DATE** - 5th October, 2021 **DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE:** 16th October, 2021	Rs. 30,77,327/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBGLR0000769 as on 12.10.2021	Loan Account No. SHLHBGLR0000769 Rs. 29,22,058/- (Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand and Fifty Eight)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No. 15, Khatha No. 1162/100/3/15, Old Property No. 100/3, measuring East to West 47 Ft, 11 inches on the Northern Side and 45 ft, 4 inches on the Southern Side and North to South 26 ft, 01 inches on the Eastern Side and 30 ft on the Western Side and totally measuring 1299 Sq. ft., Situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: 25 feet Road, North by: 30 feet Road, South by: Site No. 16.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers and/ or their guarantors (where ever applicable) to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the applicable rules there under.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: BANGALORE
Date : 19.11.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Ltd

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

RELIANCE HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Branch Office:Reliance Home Finance limited,No.39,FFK Towers 2nd Floor,30th Cross Road, Tilak Nagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560029
Corporate & Registered Office:- Reliance Home Finance Limited, Ruby Tower,11th Floor,North West Wing,Plot No.29,J.K.Sawant Marg,Dadar,Mumbai-400028

SALE CUM AUCTION NOTICE

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer (AO) of the **Reliance Home Finance Ltd. (RHF),** invites tenders/Quotations for purchase of the properties specified below of the below mentioned Borrowers, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, for recovery of secured debts as mentioned herein-below along with interest and costs, etc. of RHF. The Properties are proposed to be **sold on "As is Where is" and "As is Whatever there is basis" and on without recourse basis.**

S. No	Name & Address of the Borrowers / Co Borrowers / Guarantors	Outstanding due for Recovery of which property is being sold	Reserve Price (RP), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date of Inspection.	Date, Time & Venue of Auction /opening quotations /bids
1	**1) VNA TRADERS** **Having Residence At:** Vna Traders 13 Janapar Street, Hosur Tamilnadu Krishnagiri Tamilnadu-635109 **2. V A Vimala Having Address At :-** 9/13 Janapar Street,BagalurRoad, Hosur, Krishnigiri, Tamilnadu-635109 **3. V N Ashok Kumar** **Having Address At :-** 71/A-C,Bagalvar Road,Hosur Tamilnadu- 635109 **4. Eshwar Traders** **Having Address At :-** Sy No 3/3 4/3a1 3/6b 16/3 16/7 16/10 16/8 3/5 16/2 & 3/4 Jeemangalam Village Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri District Hosur, Krishnagiri,Tamilnadu-635103	**Rs.4,42,47,145/-** (Rupees Four Crore Forty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred And Forty Five Only) As On 12th November 2021.	**Reserve Price:** Rs.10,81,82,291/-(Rupees Ten Crore Eighty One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred And Ninety One Only) **Earnest Money Deposit:** **Rs. 1,08,18,229/-** **Inspection Date:** 22nd December 2021 Between 11.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.	**24th December 2021 At 10.30 A.M.** **Reliance Home Finance Limited,** No.39, Ffk Towers, 2ndfloor, 30thcross Road, Tilak Nagar, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560029
	Property / Security Interest Details:- All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Property Bearing Sy No 3/3 4/3a1 3/6b 16/3 16/7 16/10 16/8 3/5 16/2 & 3/4 Jeemangalam Village Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri District Hosur Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu-635103			
2	**1) Syed Mohamedaltaf Ahmed** **Having Residence At:** Flat G 002 Zed Enclave Apartment Singasandra Hosur Road Begur Karnataka-560068 **2) Shaheen Taj,** **3) Syed Afaaq Ahmed** **Having Residence At:** Asrra Mattress World No S 17 Ground Floor Khb Colony 80ft Road 5th Block, Koramangala Karnataka-560068	**Rs.41,67,887/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred And Eighty Seven Only) As On 12th November 2021.	**Reserve Price:** **Rs.70,92,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit:** **Rs. 7,09,200/-** **Inspection Date:** 22nd December 2021 Between 11.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.	**24th December 2021 At 11.30 A.M.** Reliance Home Finance Limited, No.39,Ffk Towers, 2ndfloor, 30thcross Road, Tilak Nagar, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560029
	Property / Security Interest Details:- All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Flat No.A-G002 Ground Floor Zed Enclave Apartment A-Block Singasandra Hosur Road Bangalore Bangalore, Karnataka-560068			
3	**1) A P Ravi** **2) A P Poornima** **Having Residence At:** 1301 Puttanna Plaza 25th Mn Rd Jayanagar 9thblock Jaya Nagar East , Bangalore Karnataka-560069	**Rs.93,21,025/-** (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand And Twenty Five Only) As On 12th November 2021.	**Reserve Price:** **Rs.2,65,80,613/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Five Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred And Thirteen Only) **Earnest Money Deposit:** **Rs. 2,65,80,62/-** **Inspection Date:** 22nd December 2021 Between 11.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M.	**24th December 2021 At 12.30 P.M.** Reliance Home Finance Limited, No.39,Ffk Towers, 2ndfloor, 30thcross Road, Tilak Nagar, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560029
	Property / Security Interest Details:- All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Situated At Bering Site 1301 Situated In 41st Cross 25th Main Road 9th Block Jayanagar Bangalore Karnataka Bangalore, Karnataka-560069			

Note: The Ao May At His/Her Discretion Permit Inter-Se Bidding Amongst The Top Three Bidders.

2) Last Date And Place Of Submitting Sealed Quotations / Bids: On Or Before 23rd December 2021 At 5.00 P.M.

Bids To Be Addressed To: To The Authorised Officer, Reliance Home Finance Limited,No.39,Ffk Towers,2ndfloor,30thcross Road,Tilak Nagar, Banneraghatta Road,Bangalore-560029, **Contact Person: Mr. Ramesh Ramu - Ph: 9341139507**

Terms and Conditions:

The Interested parties may send/submit their quotation/bid in sealed covers superscripting on the envelope as **"Quotation for Purchase of Properties" - (Property address), along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of Pay Order/DD, drawn in favour of "Reliance Home Finance Ltd..", payable at Bangalore.**

1) The EMD shall bear no interest, be adjusted in case of successful parties and shall be forfeited in case of default by such party.

2) Tenders/bids incomplete in any respect or unsigned or not accompanied by DD/PO for the requisite EMD are liable to be summarily rejected at the sole discretion of AO.

3) The aforesaid Properties shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above.

4) Successful party shall deposit 25% of the quoted amount, which amount shall include the EMD deposited, immediately on the same day by way of Pay Order / DD drawn in favour of **"Reliance Home Finance Ltd..", payable at Bangalore,** and remaining 75% shall be deposited within 15 days of date of the confirmation of sale or within the extended period as allowed by the undersigned in writing. The AO may at his/her sole discretion extend in writing the time for making the payments. In case of failure to make the required payments by the stipulated dates, the EMD and all amounts paid till then, shall stand forfeited without any notice and the properties shall be resold.

5) All such Payments to be made only in the form of Pay Order or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the **Reliance Home Finance Ltd., payable at Bangalore.**

6) The Successful party would bear the charges/fees payable for sale/conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fees, taxes, levies, etc. as applicable as per law and also the miscellaneous expenses.

7) The AO will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the properties under sale.

8) The AO reserves its right to negotiate with the highest bidder for improvement in the offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any quotation or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction/sale without assigning any reason therefore.

9) The sale is subject to confirmation by the RHF.

10) If the Borrower pays the amount due to the RHF in full before the date of auction/confirmation of sale, the auction/sale is liable to be stopped.

11) To the best of knowledge and information of the AO, no other encumbrance exists on the above mentioned properties.

12) The bid is not transferable.

13) This publication is also a notice of 30 days to the Borrowers and Co-borrowers of the intention of holding of sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full. If the borrower has any such proposal of selling of the properties to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the undersigned within 7 days.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrowers and co-borrowers are hereby noticed to pay the total outstanding dues before the date of opening of bid failing which the secured assets will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest, cost and charges thereon from you.

[Authorised Officer]
Name : Ramesh Ramu
Reliance Home Finance Ltd.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 16.11.2021

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties. **STATUTORY : 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the below mentioned date.**

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
1	1) K Dayanand and Smt Sree Shaila Bangalore City (PNB)	All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site no. 21, Sy/Katha No 1-2/3-1, situated at 1st Main, III Cross, Marasandra layout, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Land measuring total area of 1770 S. Ft. together with residential building in Ground, First and Second Floors, having built up area of 2120 Sq ft, and property bounded on **East by :** Site No.22, on the **West by :** Private Property, **On the North by :** Private Property and **on the South by :** Road. **Landmark – near Kishore saga Apartment.**	A) 08.07.2016 B) Rs.158.00 lakh plus interest and charges C) 21.06.2017 D) Physical	**E) Rs.1,05,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.10,50,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
2	1) M/s Spectrum Prop : Rajeshwari R Bangalore City (PNB)	Residential flat bearing no GF-03, in Ground floor, Building Name: Pooja Mandir, Site no 24, 25 and 26 Khatha no 2 and 13 formed in converted land bearing Sy No 23 of Nagarabhavi Village, yeswantpura hobli Bangalore, having a super builtup area of 1700sq ft with vitrified flooring consisting of 3 bed rooms plus an extent of undivided share, right, title which is equivalent to 470 sq ft along with car parking space in the basement in the property. The apartment is bounded on the **East By :** Remaining land in Sy no 23, **West by :** Site No 23, **North By :** Portion of Sy No 23 and **South By:** Road. **Landmark : Near Padmashree Clinic and Nammura Thindi**	A) 07.01.2019 B) Rs.161.54 lakh plus interest and charges C) 16.04.2019 D) Physical	**E) Rs.57,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.5,70,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 04:00 pm**	Nil
3	1) M/s Madan Enterprises, PROP: Mr Madanlal Bangalore City (PNB)	Commercial Shops bearing No 181/41 and 181/42 , 3rd Floor, property bearing municipal no. 181 (privately numbered as 307) corporation ward No.29, RK Complex, Arcot Sreenivasachar Street, Bangalore - 560053. The Super Built up area of 1) Shop No. 181/41 is 173.50 SQ FT along with UDS of 23.67 sq ft and 2) The Super Built up area of Shop No. 181/42 is 194.74 SQ FT along with UDS of 25.44 sq ft bounded on **East by :** Shop unit bearing municipal no. 181/40 & 181/41, **West by :** Shop unit bearing Municipal no. 181/42, **North by :** Common Wall and **South by :** Common passage. **Landmark: Opposite Chickpet metro station.**	A) 16.07.2016 B) Rs 150 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 08.11.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs 46,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.4,60,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
4	1) Mujeeb Ahmed Sherief & Sameena Sherief Bangalore City (PNB)	All that part and parcel of residential house property consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor, bearing Municipal Site No. 92, BBMP Khatha No. 58/58/92, situated at BTM Layout, Ward No.188, formed in Survey No. 56, 57, 99 and 60 of Bilekanahalli and Survey Nos 61, 71, 72 of N.S Palya, Dollars Layout, Bangalore-560076. Total Site measuring East to West 15.24 meters, North to South 24.38 meters, totally measuring 371.55 sq. mts,(Land area measuring about 4000 sq ft) along with built up area consisting of GF + I Floor building, total built up area of 3435 sq ft. The Property is bounded on the **East by :** Site No. 93, **West by :** Site no. 91, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site no. 115. The Property is in the name of **Smt Sameena Sharieff. Landmark: Near Vega City Mall.**	A)11.04.2018 B) Rs 825 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 23.07.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs. 550,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.25,000/-** **H) Rs.55,00,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
5	1) G K BHARTA J P Nagar Branch (PNB)	Residential Duplex Flat bearing Flat No. G-1, Ground and Mezzanine Floor, of the Apartment Building known as Patel Chinnappa Garudadri Abode, 1st main, Dwarakanagar, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No.55-251-8, Ward No. 55, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560085. Total super built up area measuring 2550 sq ft ,along with undivided share of land measuring 806 sq ft. **Landmark-near ORR Flyover and PES College**	A) 03.04.2017 B) Rs 217 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 28.06.2017 D) Physical	**E)Rs 86,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.8,60,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
6	1) Mr.Vimpesh Vimal Kankariya & Mrs. Meha Kankariya Richmond Road Branch (E-OBC)	Residential Flat bearing No.500 B, 5th floor, Terrace flat, (New Municipal no.8/21A, PID no.73-5-8/21-A) building "WILDFLOWER HALL", site bearing No.9, situated at Rustam Bagh Estate, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560017, having super built up area of 1750 Sq.feet together with all common areas attributable thereto and car parking space in the basement, along with Undivided share of land of 426 sq ft. **Landmark : Rustom Bagh Main Road.**	A) 04.05.2016 B) Rs 97.72 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 20.07.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs 60,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.6,00,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
7	1) M/s Sudhakar Concrete Products Prop: G V Sudhakar Rammurthy Nagar Branch (E-OBC)	All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat No.103, situated on the First Floor of building known as **"S R Symphony"**, bearing no.87 and 88, BBMP Khatha No.43, Situated at Sonnathammanahalli ,Tambuchetty Palya, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore ,having a super built up area of 1050 sq. ft, with all common areas attributable thereto and without car parking space, along with Undivided share of land of 185 sq ft. **Landmark : Near Reliance Fresh**	A) 04.05.2016 B) Rs 54 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 20.07.2016 D) Physical	**E) Rs 25,50,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,55,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
8	1) Ms.Kohila Narayan New Thippasandra Branch (E-OBC)	All that part and parcel of the property consisting Residential built in Flat bearring No. G-1, on the Ground Floor (I Floor as per the Sale Deed) of the apartment building named "Charita Residency" 6th G Cross, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East , built up measuring 400 Sq.Ft. along with all common areas attributable thereto and without car parking space, along with Undivided share of land of 66 sq ft. and bounded on **East by :** Private property, **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Lake. **Landmark: Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar.**	A) 07.07.2010 B) Rs 6.96 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 04.08.2011 D) Physical	**E) Rs 7,80,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.78,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
9	1) Mr Srihari Gulla Domlur Branch (PNB)	Residential property bearing Flat No.406, Fourth floor "Neha Legend" having 980 sq ft with 211 sq ft UDS constructed on piece and parcel of land bearing site No 2001/1, in new BBMP khatha 1002/1199/1093/882/200/1, in Sy No. 138/3, situated at Sarvaboumanagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP limits and bounded on the **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** 30 feet road. **Landmark: Behind IIM Bangalore**	A) 19.10.2017 B) Rs 51.35 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 04.09.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.30,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,00,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
10	1) P G Jagadeeshachari & Hemalatha B V Domlur Branch (PNB)	Residential property bearing flat No.G3, Ground floor in the apartment building known as "Neha Mahal" measuring 1050 sq ft of super built up area together with 270 sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing site no 16/18, 16/19 and 16/20 formed in Sy No 19/2 situated at 4th main road, Chinnayanapalya, Lakkasandra Extension Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike in Ward no 62.	A) 10.06.2017 B) Rs 62 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 26.03.2018 D) Physical	**E) Rs.28,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,80,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
11	1) Mr Raghunandan Nori Domlur Branch (PNB)	Residential flat bearing no G2, ground floor in the "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1500 sq ft of super built area together with 342 Sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23,New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the **East By :** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South By :** Remaining land in the same survey number. **Landmark : Next to GT Homes, Tirupalya Road.**	A) 06.01.2018 B) Rs 56 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 07.02.2019 D) Physical	**E) Rs 30,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,00,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil
12	1) K Somasekhar Reddy Domlur Branch (PNB)	All that part and parcel of residential flat no 407, in the residential apartment known as "Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300 sq ft of super built area together with 286 Sq ft of undivided share and interest in property bearing Old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ,Bangalore and bounded on the **East By :** Land Belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South By :** Remaining land in the same survey number. **Landmark : Next to GT Homes, Tirupalya Road.**	A) 06.01.2018 B) Rs 56 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 07.02.2019 D) Physical	**E) Rs 24,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.2,40,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)

No: AIL/SE(S&K)/VC/2021-22 Date:16.11.2021

SHORT TERM BID NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited from competent agencies for **"Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 1 no. of point to point Video Conferencing Equipment's at VHEP, Hosangadi."** The Tender Documents could be downloaded from the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for receipt of completed bids (Cover-1 and Cover-2) is **up to 17:00 hrs on 30.11.2021.** Estimated amount: **Rs. 3,84,865/- inclusive of 18% GST.** Further details can be obtained from office of the Superintending Engineer (Systems & KERP), 4th Floor, KPCL New Building, No.3, Palace Road, Bengaluru – 560001. Mobile: 9844398919. E Mail: sesystemskpcl@karnataka.gov.in.

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001. **Phone:** 080-25582656/ 71204445/71204446. **e-Mail:** gmmkshdcl@gmail.com **website:** http://www.cauveryhandicrafts.net

No.KSHDCL/MKTG/E-T/1036/2021-22 Date: 18.11.2021

SHORT-TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., (KSHDCL) is opening New Cauvery Handicrafts showroom at Shop No: 208/A, 208/B, 3rd Floor, City Center Mall, Banjara Hills, Road No.1, Hyderabad, with total area of 2400 sft. Invites short-term e-tender under two cover tender procedures from eligible tenderers for Execution of interior work of the above New Showroom. The tender notification details may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The date of commencement of access to tender documents is **19.11.2021** and last date and time for submission of bids is **26.11.2021 up to 17.00 hours.**

Sd/- General Manager(Marketing)

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD:1907

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **1) Sri. Sheikh Bahauddin (Deceased) Legal Representative 1A) Rahil Idris (Son), 1(B) Arfa Rakshan (Daughter), 2) Smt. Farzana Durrani , No.13, 1st Cross, Dinnur, Akkamma block, Bengaluru-32.**
1st Schedule: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Western portion of property bearing No. 13, situated at 4th Main, Dinnur Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 98 of Ganganagar, PID No. 98-7-13, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East by : 16 feet 1 ½ inches + 2 feet 6 inches + 14 feet 10 ½ Inches , West by : 33 feet 6 inches, North by : 30 feet 3 inches + 5 feet 6 ¾ inches + 6 feet 8 ¼ inches, South by : 42 feet 10 ½ inches In all measuring 1306.5 Sq feet.**
East by : **Remaining portion of the same property,** West by : **Site No. 38,** North by : **Private property,** South by : **4th Main Road.**
2nd Schedule: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Eastern portion of property bearing Old No. 13, New No. 13/1, situated at 4th Main, Dinnur Bengaluru, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 98 of Ganganagar, PID No. 98-7-13/1, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East by : 34 feet 6 Inches , West by : 16 feet 1 ¼ inches +2 feet 6 inches +14 feet 10 ½ inches, North by : 17 feet 9 inches, South by : 5 feet 6 ¾ inches + 6 feet 8 ¼ inches + 13 feet 1 ½ inches In all measuring 435 Sq feet.**
East by : **Road,** West by : **Portion of the same property sold to Sheikh Bahauddin,** North by : **Private property,** South by : **4th Main Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL-001083** Loan issued Date :- **27.01.2014**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 33,81,886/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Six Only),** As on **04.11.2021,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **28.04.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **04.11.2021** Branch: **SANJAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Nagesh. M S/o Sri. Marappa, No. 397, Ibbaluru Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru-102.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No. 300, BBMP Khatha No. 369/338/300, formed out of Converted Sy. No. 20/4 of Kasavanahalli Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 150, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet.**
East by : **Site No. 237,** West by : **50 feet Wide Road,** North by : **Site No. 301,** South by : Site No. 299.
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 70,00,000/-, 9,60,000 & 75,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI):-000006, LTL(EMI):-000242 & LTL(EMI):-000322**
Loan issued Date :- **08.07.2016, 16.03.2018 & 13.11.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 1,84,61,649/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Four Lakh Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine Only), As on 15.09.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- **09.02.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **15.09.2021** Branch: **KORAMANGALA**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. N. Govindaraj (Deceased) Legal Representative:- 1) Radha (Wife), 2) Charulatha (Daughter), 3) Shalini (Daughter), No.70, 15th Cross, Hongasandra Main Road, Sri. Ram Nagar, Garvebhavepalya, Bengaluru-68.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.482, formed in Sy. No. 186, BBMP Khatha No. 927/406/482/1, situated at Mico Layout, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 47 feet & North to South : 18 feet**
East by : **Remaining portion of same site No. 482,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Private property,** South by : **Remaining portion of same site No. 482.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI):-000011** **Loan issued Date :- 07.09.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 32,67,825/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only), As on 13.09.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- **08.03.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **13.09.2021** Branch: **KORAMANGALA**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Sohail Ahmed S/o Sri. Basheer Ahmed J, No. 382/1, 1st Cross, Old Madiwala, Bengaluru-560 068.**
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 9/1, Old No. 08, 1st Cross, Situated at Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Old Corporation Division No. 58, Madiwala Extension, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 66 of Madiwala, Old PID No. 66-16-09/1, New PID No. 172-W0051-1, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 45 feet**
East by : **Road,** West by : **B.G. Reddy's property,** North by : **G. Narayanappa's property,** South by : **G.V. Rama Reddy's property.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- & 20,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTC(EMI):-000010 & LTL-001784 Loan issued Date :- 04.12.2018 & 26.09.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 43,77,481/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty One Only), As on 28.09.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- **05.04.2021** Demand Notice dtd:- **28.09.2021** Branch: **KORAMANGALA**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : **18.11.2021**

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited

H.O: No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560 018.Ph: 26677552

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8-(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ACT 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Date of Possession	Amount outstanding
1	**Smt Rajeshwari K.S & Sri Abhishek K.S** **All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.396, situated at 3rd Block, Anjanapura Layout, formed by BDA, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 06 mtrs and North to South; 09 mtrs in all measuring 54 sq.mtrs. together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether undermeath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Site No.397, West by: Site No.395, North by: Private Property & South by: Road.**	**15.11.2021**	**15,91,617/- + Int. thereon 15.11.2021**
2	**Sri K.M.Suresh** **All the piece and parcel of the eastern portion of the property bearing New No.40, Khanesumari No.155, in old syno.70/31. Situated at 3rd Main, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore, earlier known as Sanneguruvanahalli Village,Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. BMP ward No.18 Kamakshipalya, PID NO-18-42-40, Measuring East to west: 27 ft and North to South: 26 ft, totally measuring 702 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: 3 ft common passage in the same property, No.40 and the C and D schedule property of 3rd and 4th parties, North by: 4 ft breadth and 30 ft length of common passage in the same property No.40 for the access to the Road & South by: Private Property**	**16.11.2021**	**39,93,926/- + Int. thereon 16.11.2021**
3	**Sri Kedarnath S.Mallapur** **SCHEDULE-PROPERTY** **All the piece and parcel of the " Immovable House Property of Bearing No.1/32 Undivided share measuring to an extent of 900 Sq.ft in the converted land for the residential purpose vide No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)112/92-93,DT.16/9/1992 by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore. Bearing Sy.No.44/1A (old Sy.No. 44/1) situated at Chinnapannahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, BET, Measuring East to west: 160 ft and North to South: 140 ft, "B' Khatha Property. East by: Property belonging to Sri.M.T.Thomas, West by: Property belonging to Sri.M.T.Thomas, North by: Road and Private property & South by: Road And Private Property of Sri.M.T.Thomas.** **SCHEDULE "B' PROPERTY** **All the piece and parcel of Row House No.3, in Block No.2, called Pearl Nest, earlier Mahadevpura CMC Khatha No.28, now comes BBMP limits consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor residential building of 9 squares and bounded on East By: Flat No.2, West By: Flat No.4, North By: Road, South By: Flat No.6.**	**16.11.2021**	**20,58,455/- + Int. thereon 16.11.2021**
4	**Smt A.Lakshmi** **ITEM NO.1** **All the piece and parcel Site No.13, BBMP Katha No.115/1/46/2/13, formed out of Converted land bearing Sy.No.46/2, measuring 2 Acres 20 guntas of land which has been converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum No.BDS/ALN/SR(S)/32/2000-01.dated: 21.06.2001, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring East to west: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Site No.14, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: 20 Feet Road, South by: Site No.16.** **ITEM NO.2.** **All the piece and parcel Site No.16, BBMP Katha No.115/1/46/2/16,formed out of Converted land bearing Sy.No.46/2, measuring 2 Acres 20 guntas of land which has been converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum No.BDS/ALN/SR(S)/32/2000-01.dated:21.06.2001, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,Bangalore, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 40 ft and North to South: 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Property bearing No.15, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Property bearing Site No.13 and & South by: 20 Feet Road, as security for the loan.**	**17.11.2021**	**42,83,947/- + Int. thereon 17.11.2021**
5	**Sri M.Nagaraj** **All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.86/1, PID No.46-1-86/1, Situated at Mysore Road Ward No.46, Bangalore, Measuring East to west:9'10" and North to South: 20' 9", measuring in all 203 Sq.ft, with constructed building thereon and bounded as East by: Private Property, West by: Passage thereafter Private Property, North by: Main Road & South by: Private Property**	**17.11.2021**	**7,04,579/- + Int. thereon 17.11.2021**

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17.11.2021

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

Sl. No.	1)Name of Borrower/ Name of the Account Name of the Branch	Description of the immovable Properties Mortgaged/Owner's Name (mortgagers of property (ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical /Constructive	E. Reserve Price F. Last date of deposit of EMD G. Bid Increase Amount H. EMD (Earnest Money Deposit	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction	Details of the Encumbrances known to the Secured Creditors
13	1) Sree Minerals and Consultants KG Road Branch (PNB)	Residential Flat no 104, First Floor (Third Floor as per the Sale Deed) Golden Star Complex, 'C' Block, Survey no 186/2, Hoodi Village, K R Puram Hobli Whitefield, Bangalore-560066. Flat measuring super built up area of 1290 sq ft with one car parking , including 516 sq ft of undivided share and bounded on the **East by :** flat no 108 of D block, **West by :** Flat No.105 of same block, **North by :** Flat no 103 of same block and **South by :** Garden pathway and F-Block. The immovable property belonging to Shri H P Appanachari and Shri H A Manjunatha Prasanna. **Landmark : Proposed Metro station Whitefield.**	A) 05.03.2012 B) Rs.392.05 lakhs plus interest and charges C) 29.06.2012 D) Physical	**E) Rs.38,00,000/-** **F) 07.12.2021 upto 4 pm** **G) Rs.10,000/-** **H) Rs.3,80,000/-**	**1) 09.12.2021** **2) 11.00 am - 4:00 pm**	Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS :
1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com**
2. The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet by above mentioned dates the e-Auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction.
3. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
4. Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider"s website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
5. The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in,**
6. The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from **e-ब्क्रय - IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).**
7. The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interest bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
8. Bidder"s Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
9. During the e-auction bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be of Rs.10,000/- to the last higher bid of the bidders.
10. It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly.
(1) In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (https: http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal.
11. After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider).
12. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price.
13. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property.
14. Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount.
15. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
16. The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act.
17. The properties are being sold on „AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
18. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
19. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provide.
20. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc.
22. The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions.
23. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 19.11.2021

Sd/- (V S SUNDARA RAMAN - 83109 47264)
AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Branch office at Sanganeri Gate, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302003.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued Demand Notices upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Co-borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates.

The Borrower/Co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India.

Name and Address of Borrowers & Date of Demand Notice	Description of Property(ies) & Date of Possession	Amount demanded in Possession Notice (Rs.)
1. SYED AFROZ, 2. WAJEEHA BANU, both having address at NO 49-20, BOMMANAHALLI CMC RAJIV GANDHI NAGAR, HOSUR ROAD, KUNDAN ELECTRONIC, SALAM HOTEL, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA- 560068 Demand Notice Date: 31-May-21	All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property Bearing ITE No.478 Admeasuring East To West 30 Feet North To South 40feet In All Admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft. Or 111.54 Sq. Mtrs. Khata No.891/478, Block B, In The Layout Formed By M/s Aircraft Employees Co Operative Society In Several Survey Numbers Of Kudlu And Singasandra Village , Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Hosur Road 10th Cross, Aecs Layout B-block Aecs Layout Bangalore Karnataka 560068 And Bounded As Under East- Site No. 477, West- Site No. 479, North- Site No.486 , South- Road Date Of Possession: 12-nov-21	Rs. 7770781/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh(s) Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Only) as on 29th May 2021

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19/11/2021

Sd/- (Authorized Officer)
State Bank of India.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಡೇರಿ ಪ್ರಾಂಗಣ: ಡಾ॥ ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರೀಗೌಡ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಡಿ.ಆರ್.ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅಂಚೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560029

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿನ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 5 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಮಿತಿಯೊಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು 3 ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ EMPANELMENT ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ

1	**Minimum value of each completed work (Qualifying)** Experience of having successfully completed similar works during last 5 years ending last day of October 2021 should be either of the following :	
	I Upto Rs.2 lakhs	II Above Rs.2 lakhs upto Rs.5 lakhs
	i) Class III KPWD/CPWD registration certificate ii) Rs.2 lakhs SOLVENCY: Solvency certificate issued by the applicant's banker (Prescribed format will be given in application form)	i) Class III KPWD/CPWD registration certificate ii) Three similar completed works costing not less than Rs.1.5 lakhs OR Two similar completed works costing not less than Rs.2.5 lakh OR One similar completed work costing not less than Rs.4 lakh iii) Rs.5 lakhs SOLVENCY: Solvency certificate issued by the applicant's banker (Prescribed format will be given in application form)

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ವಯ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ, ಡಾ॥ಎಂ.ಹೆಚ್. ಮರೀಗೌಡರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560029 ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ EMPANELMENT ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪಡೆದು EMPANELMENT ಆಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 080 26096317 ಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ..

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **SMT. SHAKUNTALA,** W/o Sri. R. Murthy, R/at No.999, 18th Main Road, 67th A Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder owned and possessed by **SRI. HEMANT SINGH,** S/o. Sri. Rathan Singh, Residing at No. 208, Near Sri. Shanimahatma Temple, K.G. Nagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560019.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned calling for objections if any against such purchase of the schedule property, if anybody have any right, title, interest or claims whatsoever over the same or any part thereof, they are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 10 days of publication of this notice, failing which my clients shall complete sale transactions and no subsequent claims by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims will be deemed to be void and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.2, formed under Sy.No 64/2 (duly converted to Non agricultural, residential purpose Vide order passed by the Spl.DC bearing No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)SR(KT) 137/2004-05), of Hemmigepura Village, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP having Khata No.318/2/2, situated at Ward No.198-Hemmigepura, Omkar Layout, Hemmigepura, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft, North to South 30ft in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft, Bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** BDA Property, **North by :** Property bearing Site No. 1, **South by :** Property bearing Site No.3.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT ASSOCIATES,** Advocates No.64, 71st Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10. Phone No. 9448129256

Date : 18.11.2021

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BENGALURU

No.4, Hayes Rd, Shanthala Nagar, Richmond Town, Bengalure - 560025.

T.A.No.2101 / 2017

M/s.KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, No.22, Kotak House, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560 085 Represented by its officer & Authorised Signatory Sri.Ajay Kumar.K.

...Applicant

-Vs-

1. **Mars Polymers,** No.205, Byregowda Layout, Muddanapalya, North Bangaluru - 560091, Represented by its Partners
2. **Smt.L.Sushma,** No.269/A, 5th Main Road, ITI Layout, Nalathahalli, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangaluru - 560056
3. **Sri.Harish Gowda. B,** No.5, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079
4. **Lakshmi Narasamma,** No.5, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Maruthinagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079

...Respondent

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of Sum **Rs.23,93,040.11** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Forty and Paise Eleven Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

1. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at **10.30 a.m.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **02.12.2021** to answer the claim.
2. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
3. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
4. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of September 2021.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue Summons

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I- BENGALURU
No. 4, Second Floor,
LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 025

DRC NO: 512/2019 FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

Bank of Baroda, Singena Agrahara Branch, No.E-3, APMC Furit and Vegetables Market, Singena Agrahara, Huskur Road, Bengaluru - 560 099.

...Certificate Holder

Versus.

M/s Car Bath Plus & Another

...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To,

1) M/s. Car Bath Plus A Proprietary Cancern having Its Office at No.189, 3rd Cross, Neeladrinagar, Electronic City, Phase-1, Bengaluru-560100. Rep by its Proprietor **Sri. Manjunath P.S S/o Sri. P. Selvaraj.**

2) Sri. Manjunath P.S. S/o Sri. Selvaraj, R/at: 18/107, 2nd Floor, D-Block, MIG Flats, Opp. BDA Complex, Domlur, Bengaluru-560 071. **And also at:** No.41, Ground Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd 'A' Cross, Someshwar Nagar, Yelhanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 065.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A.No.820/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **21.05.2019** an amount of **Rs.10,30,875/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **21st day of May 2019.**

SD/- (DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client. **Mr. ANJUM SUHAIL** S/o Mr.Nazeer Ahmed, Residing at: # 86/A,1st Main, 2nd cross, Hutting Colony, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore -560038., has **LOST the Original document on. 10-11-2021, i.e., original Sale deed Doc No.122/1967-68 dated 13-04-1967,** in respect of land bearing Sy No: 175 measuring 2 Acres 26 guntas Situated at Narayanakere village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Bangalore, executed by Shivappa Reddy in favour of Ameerunisa. The above said docuemnt was lost near Hoskote Bus Stop at xerox shop and a complaint was lodged before the Hoskote Police Station on 10-11-2021 in this regard. The General Public are informed that if the document was found please return the same either to Mr. ANJUM SUHAIL on his contact No: 6366250270 or to the Advocate mentioned below:

R. SURENDRANATH BENARJY,
Advocate,
#14 & 15, 2nd Cross, Kodandarama Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore–16.
Mob: 9845784151

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, HOSUR
REP.No.27/2020 in O.S.No. 114 /2019

Petitioner Y.Sudarsan D.H

-V/s-

Respondent L.Vanaja J.D

NOTICE

Take notice that the above petitioner filed a execution petition against the respondent / J.D on the basis of decree and judgement in OS.114/2019 dated 03.01.2021 to execute a regular sale-deed in respect to the schedule mentioned property in favour of Petitioner/DH. That the above case is posted **on 20.12.2021** for the appearance of Respondent/Defendant **at 10:00 A.M** before the court either in person or through their counsel, failing which the court will pass an exparte order.

/By order of the court/
A.Chandrashekaran, B.A., B.L
ADVOCATE & NOTARY
41/F, 1st FLOOR, TALUK OFFICE ROAD, HOSUR - 635 109

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for the following work. Spec. No. APT VJA-e-03/2021 for Laying of (2.8 KM X 3 Cables.) 132 kV 630 Sqmm XLPE U/G Copper Cable (Single Circuit) with Associate accessories including Technical services in Prakasam district on partial turnkey basis. Date & availability of tenders in **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** on 18.11.2021 at 05.00PM. Phone: **8330938593, 9490153095**

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Zone / Vijayawada

DIPR No.501PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:18/11/2021

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

RO No. 862 **e-Tender Notice (NCB)** Date: 17.11.2021

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Civil Maintenance- Dakpathar, UJVN Ltd., Dakpathar (Dehradun) invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

Tender Nos.: - NCB/20/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22 & NCB/21/EE/PCM-DKP/TN/2021-22

Name of work: (1) Reaming/ Re drilling of existing drainage holes in the foundation Gallery of Ichari dam.

(2) Replacement of wooden sleeper with chequered plates and strengthening of Patel Bridge.

Estimated cost: (1) Rs. 77.70 Lakh (GST Extra) (2) Rs. 48.83 Lakh (GST Extra)

Date of availability of bid document on website: From 17:00 hrs of 18.11.2021

Last date for submission of bids on website: Upto 17:00 hrs of 20.12.2021

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in"

Executive Engineer (PCM)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the public notice that our client has negotiates and is in process of purchasing the Schedule Property from its owners.

Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase in any manner whatsoever or having any right in the Schedule Properties may lodge their objection/s and /or claims with the under signed along with the supporting documentary evidence with in Ten days from the date of publication, and objections and /or claims received thereafter will not be entertained and binding on my client and my client will proceed to complete the Sale process of the Schedule Properties deeming that there is /are no claim/s or objection/s to the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land in Sy.No.22/2 (Old Sy.No.22), measuirng 05 Acres, situated at Manchenahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Village Boundary, **West by:** Remaining land in same Sy.No & Village Boundary, **North by:** Remaining land in same Sy.No, **South by:** Sy.No.23 & Road.

For **Anshi Lega**
Advocates & Solicitors,
No. #216, Chethan Illam,
7th Cross, 7th Main, Defence Layout,
Sahakaranagara, Bangalore– 560 092.
Ph:9980913373

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **K. BALAKRISHNA,** aged about 64 years, son of Sri. K. Venkateshaiah, presently residing at: No.302, KT Mansion, 11th Main, 14-14th A Cross, Opp Cluny Convent, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560 003, the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property - by virtue of lease cum sale deed dated 30/01/1995 and registered the same vide document No.7198/94-95, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore.

Sri. K. BALAKRISHNA has approached my client Sri. N. P. MANJUNATHA, son of Sri. H. M. Patelappa and intends to sell the Schedule Property, subject to my client being satisfied regarding his clear and marketable title over the schedule property free from all encumbrances.

Any person who may have any right or interest in the Schedule Property or otherwise objecting to the sale may do so in writing to the undersigned within 10 days of this publication along with documentary proof failing which my client will proceed with the sale transaction where after no further claims will be entertained and /or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site No.68, in the layout approved by the BDA, in several survey numbers in Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura, Kothihoshalli Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore named as Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, N.T.I. Layout, II Phase, Bangalore, situated within BDA Limits, measuring East to West 40-0 feet and North to South 30 feet, admeasuring 1200 Sqft and bounded on EAST BY: Road, WEST BY: Site No.108, NORTH BY: Site No.67, SOUTH BY: Site No.69.

Contact: **Mr. SUNIL KUMAR SINGH B.**
Advocate
No.59, I Block, D.B. Sandra,
V. R. Pura Post, Bangalore – 97.
Ph: 99724 14799
Email : sks1112@gmail.com

KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

Karnataka

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C-T.T.M.C. Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022. Ph.: 080-43344334
Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**

No: KSTDC/PRO/06/2021-22 Date: 16.11.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, on behalf of Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka, invites proposals for Selection of an Agency for Organisation of Domestic Roadshows for Karnataka Tourism for the year 2021-22. Details are as follows.

Tender No: KSTDC/PRO/06/2021-22. **Description:** SELECTION OF AN AGENCY FOR ORGANISATION OF DOMESTIC ROADSHOWS FOR KARNATAKA TOURISM FY 2021-22. Last date & time for Bid Submission: **18.12.2021 at 15.00 HRS.**

Interested consultants may visit e-procurement platform of GoK at **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed tender documents.

Sd/- Managing Director, KSTDC

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SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Rajajinagar III Block Branch (20348)
200/Y, 50th Cross, 12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru – 560 010. Tel. 080-23151047 Fax 080-2340296
Email: sbi.20348@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 12.07.2021 calling upon the borrower **M/s Team Thermoformings and Allieds.,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.2,33,87,413/- (Rupees Two crore thirty three lacs eighty seven thousand four hundred thirteen only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 15th day of November of the year 2021

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 2,52,76,072/- (Two Crore Fifty Two Lacs Seventy Six thousand and Seventy Two paise only) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

EM of Factory Land & Buildings bearing Survey Number : Plot No 73 of Sompura I Stage, situated at Equitable Mortgage of Proposed constructed Industrial building bearing plot no. 73, Sy No. 12-part, Sompura 1st stage, Industrial area, Bharutipura, Nelamangala Bangalore Dist. Standing in the name of M/s Team Thermoforming & Allieds which is allotted by KAIDB for 10 years in lease basis., Bangalore, (Metro), Admeasuring Total Area : 4026.50 Sq Mtrs Bounded on;

East by : Plot No. 72, West by: Plot No. 74,
North by: Plot No. 66 & Storm Water Drain, South by: Road No. 29-A (15 M Wide)

Equitable Mortgage of Residential Building in the name of Smt. Madhavi V. W/o Sri. M Suresh (one of the partners of the firm) bearing Site No 39 (39/487/38), Khata No. 487, ward No. 12 (old) New 129, Sy No. 38/2, 10th cross, Jana Jyothi Nagar, Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Bangalore, (Metro), Measuring East to West 40ft, and North to South 60ft, admeasuring Total Area : 2400 S Ft Bounded on;

East by : Site No. 40, West by: Site No. 38,
North by: Site No. 47, South by: 30 feet Road.

Date : 15-11-2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India

BTM Layout Branch-6029 (e-Allahabad Bank-2029), IBGA-B606, -# 947, 16th Main, BTM LAYOUT, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076. Ph -080-26781875.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
BANKING THAT'S # TWICE AS GOOD

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

Sent on 18/08/2021 by Regd. Post to

1. M/s Mithra Fashions(Borrower), Proprietor, Mrs Savitha D W/o K Jayarama Raju, No 31/6, 5TH Main, 2ND Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076.

2.Mrs.Savitha D (Borrower) w/o K Jayarama Raju, Flat No.101, First Floor, "INOVATIVE MANUER" Apartments, Nayanappashetty palya 9th C Cross, Begur Bangalore 560076.

3.Mr.K Jayarama Raju S/o Mr. Krishnappa (Guarantor)residing at Flat No.101, First Floor, "INOVATIVE MANUER" Apartments, Nayanappashetty palya 9th C Cross, Begur Bangalore 560076.

Sub:Loan account/s 50417733273-Open Cash Credit and 50486007432-MSME Term Loan with Indian Bank BTM Layout eAB branch Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs.53,06,923.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three only** as on 18/08/2021 with further interest at the agreed rate from 18/08/2021 till date of repayment. The Bank issued notice under the Act on 18/08/2021 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.53,06,923.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three only** as on 18/08/2021 The notice was sent to you by "Regd. post has been returned unserved. You are called upon to pay **Rs.53,06,923.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Three only** altogether with interest from 18/08/2021 till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

SCHEDULE: The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Mortgaged assets: Flat No.101, First Floor, "INOVATIVE MANUER" Apartments, Nayanappa shetty palya 9th C Cross, Begur Bangalore 560076 and fixed assets/stocks/movables at No 31/6, 5TH Main, 2ND Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076. Measuring 1125sft. of Super Built up area together with 337sft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property along with car parking space in the basement. Property situated at Nyanappashettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike at 9th C Cross, N. S Palya, Bangalore. East by: Flat Entrance, West by:Open to Sky,North by:Lift , South by: Open to Sky.

Hypothecated assets: All tangible movable machineries, plant, Machinery fixtures, fittings, other installations, cranes, furnitures, computers and other accessories, vehicles together with spares, tools,accessories,stocks of clothes, fabrics and all other articles created out of bank finance inclusive of present, past and future lying in the shop/godown at No. 31/6, 5TH Main, 2ND Cross, Thayappa Garden, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076 or in the godown of the borrower or in the custody of any person who are merchantile agents of the borrower or in course of transit which may hereinafter be brought, stored or belying in or upon the said premises of borrower.

Date: 17-11-2021 Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place:Bangalore Indian Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 28.12.2021, for recovery of Rs.1,75,19,257.52** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and paise Fifty Two only) due to the Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from the **1) Borrower: Mr. Amruth Shetty,** S/o. Mr. Shankar Shetty, Residing at No. 310, 3rd Floor, Krishna Apartment, No. 12, 1st A Cross, 1st Main Road, Chikkadugodi, Bangalore – 560 029 and **2) Guarantor: Mr. Mohan Rao B (Guarantor),** Residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore – 560 068. The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,36,00,000.00** (Rupees One Crore and Thirty Six Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 13,60,000.00** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Apartment/Residential Unit No. 180/29B also known as unit I, (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/29B, SL No. 150200102701020738), on the Second floor of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, formed in Sy No. 119/2, duly converted vide Order No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12 being constructed on Schedule A property in the terms of Sanction Plan, vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2021, situated at S. MEDAHALLI village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2560.756 sq feet of super buildup area & 1166.71 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: On the East by: Passage, On the West by: Apartment No. 180/30, On the North by: Passage and Apartment No. 180/14B and On the South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 18.11.2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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E-Mail: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 24.12.2021,** for recovery of **of Rs. 46,46,038/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Thirty Eight Only) due to **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** from **1. Mr. Srinivasa Raju G** S/o Ganesh Raju, Residing at No. 46/1, 1st Main,1st Block, Out House, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 028, **2. Mrs. Divya B C** W/o Srinivasa Raju G, Residing at No. 46/1, 1st Main, 1st Block, Out House, Thyagaraja Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 028, as on **05.01.2018** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.49,50,000/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,95,000/-** (Rupees FourLlakhs Ninety Five Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Nos. 14, 15 & 16, Assessment No. 85, Khatha Old No. 790, and the property now bearing Sarakki Notified Area Khatha No. 127, situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 120 feet, in all measuring 7200 Square feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Property No. 17, South by : Property No. 13.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date : 18.11.2021 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer, Can Fin Homes Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
Mysore Bank Building, BKG Complex, A Block, 2nd Floor, Avenue Road,
Bangalore-560009, Tel: 080-25943765/25943769 Mob: 8754140264, E-mail: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices U/s 13(2) of the said Act.,calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay their loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantrs such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors:

1) **Name of the Borrowers: 1) Shri. Jeevanand J S**/o Shri. Jayachandran, Residing at No. 5/11, Muniveerappa Lane, St. Thomas Town Post, Lingarajpuram, Bengaluru-560084 Also at: Flat No.109, 1st Floor, 'Sri Vyshnavi Towers' BBMP Khatha No. 1039/714, Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk Bengaluru-560067.
Demand Notice date: 18.01.2019 A/c No:HTL: 64183172269, 64183172928
Loan out Standing amount as per demand notice: Rs.42,74,305/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Five Only) as on **18.01.2019** with future interest & expenses thereon.
Possession taken date: 17.11.2021
Loan out Standing amount: Rs.55,92,124/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on **16.11.2021** and with further interest from **17.11.2021** and expenses thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.109, in the First Floor, measuring 1030 Sq.ft with super built up area containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles Flooring, together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lifts (including half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels), 256 sq.ft undivided share, right title and interest constructed on property bearing No.46/4A, No.47/1 and 47/2, BBMP Katha No. 1039/174/714, No. 7 (old Khatha No.467/1) New BBMP Katha No. 551/467/1/209/46, No.551 BBMP Katha No. 551/467/1/209/46, BBMP Katha No. 1128/610/1/467/4A Village Panchayath Katha Nos. 573/573/47/1/1, Panchayath Katha No.487, Panchayath Katha No.551, Village Panchayath Katha No.365, Presently bearing amalgamated Bruhut Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.1039/714, in all measuring 17947 sq.ft situated at Belathur Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or undermeath or above the surface and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by : Private property, South by: Road.

2) **Name of the Borrowers : 1) Shri. Ramesh Babu V & 2) Smt. R. Uma Ramesh** Both are Residing at, 9/4, Health Layout Vishwaneedam Post, Srigandakaval, Sunkadakatte Bengaluru-560091 and Both also at: **1) Shri. Ramesh Babu V** No.47/1, Channigappa Industrial Estate, Srigandakaval, SunkadakatteBengaluru-560091 **2) Smt. R. Uma Ramesh** No.02, New No.314/2, Bangalore City Corporation No.21 presently 29, Kempapura Agrahara, Marenahalli Layout, Bengaluru.
Demand Notice date: 25.01.2019 A/c No. HTL: 64055775999
Loan out Standing amount as per demand notice: Rs. 35,70,920/- (Rupees Thirty-five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Only) as on **25.01.2019** plus interest and incidental expenses.
Possession taken date: 17.11.2021
Loan out Standing amount: Rs.49,57,842/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on **16.11.2021** and with further interest from **17.11.2021** and expenses thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property: All That Part and Parcel of the converted land bearing No:2, New No.314/2, Bengaluru City Corporation Division No.21, presently 29 at Kempapura Agrahara Dakhale, Maranahalli Layout Bengaluru Measuring East to West : Northern side 45 feet Southern side 37.6 feet and North to South: Eastern side 33feet and Western side 30 feet with 13 squares two floors residential building with RCC roofing, mosaic flooring and all civic amenities standing in the joint names of Shri . Ramesh Babu V Smt. R. Uma Ramesh, bounded on the: East by: Road, West by property No.01, North by: Property No.4, South by: Property No.3.

The above named borrowers/mortgagers/guarantors having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagers/guarantors, and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subjected to the charges of State Bank of India for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrower's/guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to proviso of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.11.2021 Sd/- Chief Manager and Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. State Bank of India,

Bank of Baroda

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [See rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with **rule 3** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **31.08.2021** calling upon the borrower: **M/s Arunachaleswara Automart India Pvt Ltd** having registered office at Sy No. 196/2, (Next to HP Petrol Bunk) Dommasandra Village and Panchayat, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore 562125 represented by its Directors. **Mr. A Suresh Kumar** residing at # No. 2, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Lakkasandra, Bangalore 560030 and **Mr. Ayyappa** residing at # 1st Main, 4th Cross Konappa Agrahara Electronic City Post Bangalore 560100. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,01,57,574/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Fifty Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on **31.08.2021** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub section (4) of Section 13** of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **12th day of November of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 1,01,57,574/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Fifty Hundred and Seventy Four Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: 1) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.300, carved out of land in Sy No. 84/3, assigned as E-Khata No. 150200300600321371 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk in the BDA Approved layout known as "Reliable Gardeniaa" falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Dodanagamangala village panchayath, Bengaluru measuring east to west 55 feet and north to south 30 feet, and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 317, North By: Site No.301, South by: Site No.299.

2) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.301, carved out of land in Sy No. 84/3, assigned as E-Khata No. 150200300600321372 situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk in the BDA Approved layout known as "Reliable Gardeniaa" falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Dodanagamangala village panchayath, Bengaluru measuring east to west 55 feet and north to south 30 feet, and

Jyothi beats Koreans twice to win gold

World Championship triple silver medallist Jyothi Surekha Vennam overcame the mighty Korean challenge twice, including in a gripping final, to win the women's compound gold at Asian Archery Championships on Thursday. Fresh from winning three silver at Yankton Worlds, Jyothi defeated 2015 world champ Kim Yunhee 148-143 in semis, before sealing India's first gold against Oh Yoohyun with a 1-point win (146-145).

The man who built India's bowling riches opens up about his tenure with the national team and much more in this interview with **Venkata Krishna B**

BHARAT ARMY: FAST & FURIOUS

BHARAT Arun, India's bowling coach until recently, sat down with this daily for a chat. From his days as NCA coach to what made the Indian attack tick in all conditions, he spoke on a variety of topics. Excerpts from an interview.

How is it to be finally out of the bubble?
Life in the bubble is very tough. Being confined to a room and to restricted places in the hotel for an extended period of time is not easy. In fact, the players have been through a lot of hardships. For me, the bubble is over for the time being. So it is time to enjoy and relax for a bit.

The T20 World Cup didn't go well. But seven years with the team, how satisfying was the journey?
It would have been the icing on the cake if we had won the trophy. However, it was not to be and it was certainly a disappointment for us. But overall, it has been an outstanding one with ups and downs. We have achieved a lot from where we began in 2014. The biggest satisfaction is the team has ended up definitely much better than when it was.

Let's go back to 2014. You had just come back from the U-19 World Cup and a couple of months later, you get a call from Ravi Shastri...
I was working with the Under-19 team then and had won the World Cup in 2012. In 2014, we lost in the semifinals. Then I was with the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association as their director of cricket. Six months into the job, I was driving when I got a call from Ravi asking if I could be the bowling coach of the Indian team. That was my dream and that is what I started of to be... to be the bowling coach of the Indian team one day. And it fell into my lap. Who would refuse such an offer?

Do you rely on bio-mechanics?
I know a very small part of bio-mechanics which is helpful for a coach. Bio-mechanics is a huge subject and what they teach at Level III is the basics of it for a coach to understand from a sport point of view. That triggered my intuition to learn more about bio-mechanics. I bought a few books which were there for the coaches. It had illustrations to help me understand the underlying principles of the subject better. Bio-mechanics is nothing but internal and external factors acting on a human body. So how do these forces either enhance a player or they do not allow the player to get the best out of him. So once we understand this, it becomes easy to coach a player.

Did your project to build a core of fast bowlers start in 2014 or was it much later?
When you get into the Indian team, you would like to make a difference. Bring something new to the table. But at the same time, you don't want to be shooting too soon because the first thing you need to do is understand a player. It takes time. I always believed coaching is all about coaching the player and not coaching the sport. So I wanted to have a firm understanding of each bowler because each one is different. That understanding would go a long way in our communication. Any relationship is built on trust. I needed to get the trust of the players before they listened to me. So I thought first let me just sit back, observe what is going on, and see where are the changes and what are the things I can bring on to help the team. So the first year went in observing and unfortunately before I could take any further my stint ended when Anil Kumble took over. For about 9-10 months I was out. Then again Ravi brought me back to the Indian team.

Did the 10-months you spent away from the Indian team a blessing in disguise, as you were able to see the next crop of fast bowlers?
To be honest, I initially felt disappointed. But after that I realised that whatever you do, you can't stop me from coaching and it is my forte. Where ever I coach, I want to make a difference. So when I went to Hyderabad, I saw Mohammed Siraj and others who did well too. Seeing them was a big challenge and it was the first time in Hyderabad history that their fast bowlers took more than 100 wickets in a Ranji season. That gave me a lot of satisfaction.

You also tend to watch a lot of videos even when you are alone in the hotel...
I actually do that on a constant basis because I like to compare them with what they were doing when they were bowling at their best. Is the action the same, have they made any changes are things I observe. It gives them an understanding of where they stand today and if there is anything alarming, I tend to give suggestions and show the video and ask him why he is doing this or is he trying something different. These dialogues helps. If he says no, then I tell him this is an area which could become a problem later and address it now. So when I do that, they are constantly doing the right thing at the nets.

And you drop these videos in the in-house app?
I know when a bowler has had a bad day, he would feel let down. Sport is about failures. You tend to fail more than you succeed. Failures are also important to be successful. So understanding what we have done wrong when we failed is more important than sulking.

Full interview: newindianexpress.com

Series at stake

India will look to clinch the series when they take on New Zealand in the second match of the three-T20I series in Ranchi on Friday. A few talking points...

SKY MAKING A CASE

Virat Kohli is India's regular number three in T20Is, but Suryakumar Yadav is turning out to be a serious contender for the batting position. His last innings of 62 from 40 has only strengthened his claim. Interestingly, Kohli also promoted him to number three in India's last game in the T20 World Cup against Namibia.

SODHI MAY RETURN

Mitchell Santner is a miser when it comes to conceding runs. His brilliant control makes him a quality spinner, but there is a serious need for someone to back him up in the spin department. Todd Astle failed to play the supporting cast in the first game, and one can expect experienced Ish Sodhi back in the playing XI.

WHERE ARE THE FINISHERS?

Given the format, both the teams will be looking for a flurry of runs during the death overs, something which was absent in the first match. Though India won the game in Jaipur, they struggled to finish it quickly, and the Black Caps only managed to score 20 runs in the last three overs. It's time for the likes of Rishabh Pant and Glen Phillips to put their hitting abilities on display.

DEW FACTOR

The Ranchi surface has always assisted the batsmen and that might not change Friday. With winter setting in, dew could play an important role and make batting easier in the second half, hence the captain winning the toss would love to chase, for sure.

SYED MUSHTAQ ALI

Tamil Nadu, Karnataka through to semifinals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

DEFENDING champions Tamil Nadu secured a comfortable win over Kerala while Karnataka beat Bengal in Super Over in the quarterfinals of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy on Thursday. The other two teams to move into the semifinals are Vidarbha and Hyderabad.

Holders Tamil Nadu chased down a challenging total of 181/4 posted by Kerala thanks to a collective batting effort at the Arun Jaitely Stadium in New Delhi. Having won the toss, Tamil Nadu had opted to field first.

Meanwhile, the most thrilling quarterfinal was arguably between Karnataka and Bengal, which went into the Super Over. Karnataka posted 160/5 after being asked to bat first. Bengal was within touching distance of a win only for Manish Pandey to effect a run out off the last ball of Bengal's innings as they finished at 160/8. Bengal lost both wickets for only five runs in the Super Over. Pandey took just two balls to chase down the target finishing off with a six.

In the semifinals, Tamil Nadu will face Hyderabad and Karnataka will take on Vidarbha. Both the matches will take place on Saturday with TN vs Hyderabad scheduled to start at 8:30 AM.

Brief scores: Kerala 181/4 in 20 ovs (Vinod 65 n.o, Kunnummal 51, Sanjay 2/23) **lost to Tamil Nadu 187/5 in 19.3 ovs** (Sudharsan 46, Shankar 33, Manukrishnan 3/26) by 5 wickets; **Karnataka 160/5 in 20 ovs** (Nair 55 n.o, W Chatterjee 1/23) **tied with Bengal 160/8 in 20 ovs** (W Chatterjee 51, Roy Chowdhury 36 n.o, Darshan 3/26); **Hyderabad 158/5 in 20 ovs** (Tilak 75, Chawla 2/9) **bt Gujarat 128/8 in 20 ovs** (Ripal 35, Teja 3/27) by 30 **runs; Rajasthan 84/8 in 20 ovs** (Nagarkoti 39, Thakur 2/24) **lost to Vidarbha 87/1** (Taide 40) by 9 wickets.

Process-driven Belgium land in Bhubaneswar

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

'PROCESS' has become one of the most abused of words in all of sport. It's become the go to phrases for all sports sides who are aiming to grow holistically, organically. One of the first hockey teams that prioritised process over results — Belgium — reaped the benefits over a trophy laden last 3-4 years. European champions, world and Olympic champs.

But they have showed no signs of resting on their laurels. With less than 16 months to go for the next World Cup — Belgium can become the first men's team to achieve the rare treble of defending the World Cup whilst being Olympic holders — the Red Lions are looking into how they can regenerate parts of their senior squad whilst maintaining the core that delivered gold in Tokyo.

It's in this background that they have arrived in Bhubaneswar for the junior World Cup, slated to begin at the Kalinga Stadium from November 24. Five summers ago, in the biting Lucknow winter in December, the junior Red Lions reached the final.

Head coach, Jeroen Baart, was intimate when he spoke about the 'process' during a pre-tournament press conference.

"People around us (the hockey federation as well as support staff of the senior squad) are following the tournament," he said. "They are following the processes the boys are going through to see if they can take that next step."

Meanwhile, India's junior, who are training in the city for more than three weeks, will play their first freindly on Friday against US.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Prannoy stuns Olympic champ

PTI @ Bali

INDIAN shuttlers PV Sindhu, K Srikanth and HS Prannoy registered similar come-from-behind victories in their respective events to advance to the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Masters Super 750 badminton tournament here on Thursday. The highlight of the day was Prannoy's stunning 14-21 21-19 21-16 upset victory over Tokyo Olympics gold medallist Victor Axelsen in the the men's singles second round.

EXPRESS READ

Novy Kapadia no more

NEW DELHI: Considered an authority on Indian football, veteran commentator and former Delhi University professor Novy Kapadia died here on Thursday after a prolonged illness. He was 67. Kapadia is not survived by any immediate family member.

BFI announces new basketball league

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THE Basketball Federation of India announced the launch of the Indian National Basketball League (INBL) with the goal of making the sport grow in the country. There has been a growing demand for a league in the last couple of years, but amidst challenges, including the Covid-19, the federation finally laid out their plans on Thursday.

However, the league is only expected to start after the basketball senior nationals early next year in Indore. Nine of the best men's and women's teams from the nationals will feature in the league. However, it is to be noted that it is not a professional league with franchises being involved, meaning no foreign players will feature in it. It will focus on the Indian players.

"This (INBL) was my dream for a long time. After all the issues and problems we have come across, now India will be able to see more and more basketball and the sports will become more popular too. I want India to feature in more international events, but for that our players need to have more competition and opportunities. Then only we will be able to reach that goal," said BFI president K Govindaraj.

The FIBA 3x3 project is already under way with the BFI-INBL 3x3 Bengaluru Open to be played as a pilot project for pan-India city-based 3x3 competitions, which will feature 24 teams each in the men and women categories. The preliminary rounds will tip off on Friday. The finals will be held as part of launch ceremony at Kanteerava Stadium on Saturday.

The BFI has provided a five-year licence to Headstart Arena India, a cultural and sporting activities company to run the league. "My idea is also to promote basketball at a younger age, under 14 years, I would like to start one more league in India," he adeded.

BFI president K Govindaraj (L) and secretary general Chandermukhi Sharma adressing the media in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

LOCAL EXPRESS

Sunil to lead Karnataka in Santosh Trophy

BENGALURU: M Sunil Kumar has been appointed Karnataka captain for the Santosh Trophy South Zone qualifiers, which starts from November 23 at BFS. Karnataka will meet Tamil Nadu on Tuesday. The city will host Group 'A' of the competition.

Squad: M Sunil Kumar (C), Jayanth Krishnamurthy, Srijith R, Kevin Koshy, Siju S, Robin Yadav, G John Peter, Harpreet Singh, Pavan S, Edwin Rosario, Vignesh Gunashekar, Solaimalai N, Kamalesh P, Crispin C Cleetus, Aditya Mohan, Shelton Paul M, Sudheer Kotikela, Magesh Selva, Ankith P, Mohammed Riyas PT, Bavu Nishad T P, Jagdeep Singh. **Coach:** Biby Thomas.

B'luru races cancelled

BENGALURU: The Bangalore Turf Club stewards have cancelled the sixth day (Friday) and the seventh day (Saturday) of the Bangalore Winter Meeting due to persistent rain and the inclement weather. The decision was taken on Thursday.

City boy in tennis final

BENGALURU: Bengaluru boy Ruhan Komandur beat Aaradhya from Maharashtra 6-2 6-4 to reach the finals of the the AITA championship series (CS-7) Under-12 boys in Vadodara. He will meet top seed Heet Kandoria of Gujarat in the finals.

Karnataka women reach final via net run rate

BENGALURU: Due to consistent rain, not a single ball could be bowled in the semifinal between Karnataka and Punjab in the BCCI senior women's one day trophy. However, with Karnataka having a better net run rate in the competition, they have made it to the finals of the competition and will meet Railways in the title-decider.

FOOTBALL

Let's dribble: Time for a Super show in Goa

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ISOLATED from everyday life, some of the country's elite footballers, along with a bunch of foreigners, have been refining their skill and trying to get in prime shape — both mentally and physically — in different parts of Goa. It's over a month now and they are getting ready for the Indian Super League.

With the 2021-22 edition set to kick off on Friday, they'll be in the spotlight for the next three months. Like the last term, this season will also be held in a bio-bubble across three venues – Athletic Stadium (Bambolim), Tilak Maidan Stadium (Vasco) and PJN Stadium (Fatorda) — without fans (as of now).

Mumbai City joined the winners' club last season while teams like Chennaiyin FC and Bengaluru FC toiled. But that's history as the clubs, with several fresh faces including coaches, start from nothing. Besides challenges on the field, the sides, like the previous season, will also have to cope with living in a bio-bubble. The Covid-19 situation has improved drastically in the country but it's still a big factor that will play in the minds of the players and everyone involved in the league. BFC manager Marco Pezzaiuoli, one of the league's fresh faces, for instance, is learning to navigate his side in his early days.

"It is hard in the bubble. You do not have a private life, you cannot even cut your hair, we are cutting it ourselves. The simple things, what you think, time with family, stepping out to meet fans... these are not possible. Of course, you will be happy when you have positive results, but there are 10 other teams in the league, which means not everybody will have positive results. It is very difficult not only for the coach but also for the team, to have the dynamics to think positively," he said. Syed Sabir Pasha, who has been with Chennaiyin since 2016 as an assistant coach, is using his experience to deal with the challenge. "It's always tough (living in bio-bubble). We've come to do what we like the most, that is play football. In that sense, we are lucky. We feel like a family here and the understanding among players is getting much better."

Chennaiyin will be under the guidance of a new manager, Bozidar Bandovic. Besides Chennaiyin and Bengaluru, the likes of Mumbai City, Odisha FC, Kerala Blasters and East Bengal will also have a new face in the touchline. Like Chennaiyin, Bengaluru had a forgetful 2020-21 season. After finishing as champions in 2018-19, Bengaluru have slipped. "The team is now two months into the preparation. We played two games against Jamshedpur and Chennai. It takes a bit of time, but I think we want to be better than last season," said the BFC coach.

Chennaiyin find themselves in a similar scenario and they have brought in several new faces to bolster the team. Aware of the challenges newcomers generally face, Pasha is satisfied how the players, especially newcomers, have been taking in instructions. "During practice games, we tried different combinations as there are many players who have joined the team. Getting the team to gel is always difficult but we have done very well," he said.

FC Goa, meanwhile, will be entering the season with Juan Ferrando as coach for the second year. Having helped the team enter the semifinals last season, Ferrando is more familiar with the rigours of the game in India. "We have to remember that players are not robots. They have emotions. The team (as a unit) has emotions. If we are able to have a healthy relationship, it becomes easier."

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This season is no different as youngsters look to get that vital elite-level minutes under their belts. Anirudh Thapa, for instance, has grown over the years and is one of the vital cogs for Chennaiyin. He's one of the key players for the national team, having made his senior debut in 2017 and is the captain of the squad. "At a professional level, ISL has brought about a big change. When you share a dressing room with a World Cup player, then everything changes. Now, if you see the likes of Thapa (Anirudh)...when he came in as a young boy...when Jerry came in, they had to face big players. Their characters developed," Sabir said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TOUCHLINE

India's premier football competition gets underway on Friday inside a bio-bubble in Goa. Here's a quick look...

THE PARTICIPANTS

Like last season, the same eleven teams will be participating this term. While Mumbai City FC and ATK Mohun Bagan will be the favourites, former champs Chennaiyin FC and Bengaluru FC would look to pose a challenge. While there is no relegation, those like Odisha FC and Kerala Blasters would look for improved showing.

NEW FACES

As many as six clubs will have a new head coach at the helm. The biggest of them all is at Mumbai City with title-winning coach Sergio Lobera making way for Des Buckingham. The focus will be on Buckingham to imitate what Lobera achieved. Bengaluru have put their faith in Marco Pezzaiuoli and Chennaiyin on Bozidar Bandovic for revival.

THE ALL-NEW 3+1 RULE

The 3+1 rule (four foreigners including an Asian player) introduced this time could open up more opportunities for Indians. It is a bold move as the coaches would require to give more opportunities for Indian players which will, in turn, help the talent pool for the national team. Expect more Indians to come to the fore this term.

YOUNGSTERS IN FOCUS

Apuia was one of the breakout stars of last edition as the NorthEast United midfielder enjoyed a meteoric rise. Right from Sandesh Jhingan to Suresh Singh and Liston Colaco, many youngsters have seized the opportunity. Striker Bidyashagar Singh who signed for Bengaluru FC after a stellar season in the I-League will be in focus.

FIRST MATCH: NOV 19

ATK Mohun Bagan vs Kerala Blasters at 7:30 PM, Live on Star Sports
Venue: PJN Stadium, Fatorda

'Oldest' jewels in humanity's history found in Morocco

ARCHAEOLOGY

RABAT: Archaeologists in Morocco on Thursday unveiled what they said was the oldest jewelry in the world, perforated seashells dating back as much as 1,50,000 years.

The shells, assumed to have formed necklaces and bracelets, were discovered in the Bizmoune cave near the coastal resort of Essaouira.

They were dated as 1,42,000-1,50,000 years old, according to researcher Abdeljalil Bouzouggar. "This discovery has enormous implications for the history of humanity," he said, adding that it suggested the owner was using language.

"These are symbolic objects, and symbols, unlike tools, can only be transmitted through language," Bouzouggar added.

"So this raises the question: does this discovery imply the existence of a language used to communicate between these groups or with members of other groups?"

Speaking at a press conference organised by the culture ministry, Bouzouggar said similar ornaments had been found across the Middle East and Africa, dating back between 35,000 and 1,35,000 years.

"These people searched for the same type of seashell despite the existence of many other types," he said.

"This shows that they shared something. Maybe there was even a language," he added.

"These objects travelled over huge distances."

He also noted that Morocco was the site of some of the oldest Homo sapiens remains discovered to date: five individuals who died some 315,000 years ago and were found in 2017.

EXFILE • SPACE

STARSHIP'S FIRST ORBITAL FLIGHT TO BE IN JANUARY

SpaceX founder Elon Musk has said that his company will attempt to launch its futuristic, bullet-shaped Starship to orbit in January, but he's not betting on success for that first test flight. Starship, a rocket and spacecraft combination that could carry more than 100 people to a different planet, could be a game-changer for space travel

90%
To date, about 90% of Starship's development costs have been covered by SpaceX, according to Musk, with NASA covering the rest with its lunar lander contract. It is not known how much money has been spent so far

1,000
Elon Musk plans to build multiple Starships in the near term. He envisions needing 1,000 of them to make life truly multiplanetary, the tech billionaire's ultimate goal

On the right, a file image of SpaceX's Starship Mk1 prototype craft at the company's South Texas site | SpaceX via Twitter

There's a lot of risk associated with this first launch, so I would not say that it is likely to be successful, but we'll make a lot of progress

Elon Musk said during a virtual meeting organised by the National Academy of Sciences

WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT STARSHIP

With many launch systems, the main hardware elements are either discarded in the sea or allowed to burn up after use. Starship is designed to avoid this kind of material waste, making it fully and quickly reusable

In practical terms, this means that Starship can be used as if it's an aircraft — after coming back from space, it can be re-topped with propellant and be ready to launch again

Costs of space travel could be sharply reduced because of this technological advancement, reports indicate

394 FEET
height of the shiny, stainless steel Starship plus its first-stage booster, called the Super Heavy. This will be the biggest rocket ever to fly

30
FEET DIAMETER

33
raptor engines the booster of Starship will have, producing liftoff thrust more than double that of NASA's Saturn V rockets that carried astronauts to the moon a half-century ago

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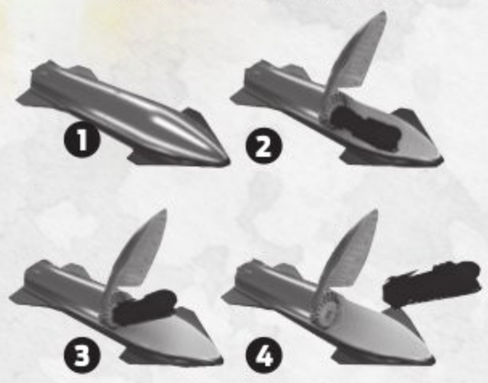
TONNES PAYLOAD CAPACITY

10 KM
The Super Heavy has yet to soar. But a full-scale Starship model in May flew to an altitude of more than 10 km

DEPLOYING PAYLOAD



A Starship user guide says the spacecraft will deploy its payload after a "clamshell" door opens at the front end, as shown in the sci-fi-like depiction above. The payload compartment can ferry people or cargo to places in deep space

FLEEING EARTH

Musk said something natural or manmade will eventually bring about the end of civilisation — a pandemic worse than Covid-19, continually decreasing birth rates, nuclear Armageddon or perhaps a direct hit by a killer comet. Moving people to Mars and elsewhere as quickly as possible, he noted, is essential "for preserving the light of consciousness"

2021
By the end of November, the company hopes to be finished with the launch pad and tower, with testing in December. The first orbital flights for both Starship and Super Heavy have been completed

2022
Musk said he's confident that Starship — launching for the first time atop a mega booster — will successfully reach orbit sometime in 2022

2023
After a dozen or so orbital test flights next year, SpaceX then would start launching valuable satellites and other payloads to orbit on Starships in 2023, Musk said

2025
NASA has contracted with SpaceX to use Starship for delivering astronauts to the lunar surface as early as 2025. Musk plans to use the reusable ships to eventually land people on Mars

Nazis dominated judicial system in post-war Germany

Decades after their defeat, Nazis continued to fill the powerful federal prosecutor office

HISTORY

BERLIN: Germany's justice system was still filled with former Nazis well into the 1970s, as the Cold War coloured efforts to root out fascists, according a damning official inquiry presented Thursday.

In the 600-page collection of findings titled *State Security in the Cold War*, historian Friedrich Kiessling and legal scholar Christoph Safferling focused on the period from the early 1950s until 1974.

Their research found that between 1953 and 1959, around three in four top officials at the federal prosecutor's office, which commissioned the report, had belonged to the Nazi party.

More than 80% had worked in Adolf Hitler's justice apparatus, and it would take until 1972 before they were no longer in the majority.

"On the face of it they were highly competent lawyers... but that came against the backdrop of the death sentences and race laws in which they were involved," said Margaretha Sudhof, state secretary at the justice ministry, unveiling the report.

"These are disturbing contradictions to which our country has long remained blind."

It was not until 1992, two years after Germany's national reunification, that the last prosecutor with a fascist background left the office.

"There was no break, let alone a conscious break, with the Nazi past" at the federal prosecutor's office, the authors concluded, stressing "the great and long continuity" of the functions held and "the high number" of officials involved in Hitler's regime.

Chief federal prosecutor Peter Frank commissioned the study in 2017.

Blind to far-right threats

The federal prosecutor's office is one of Germany's most powerful institutions, handling the most serious national security cases including those involving terrorism and espionage.

With more than 100 prosecutors, it is "the central actor in the fight against terror," the report authors said.

The researchers were given unfettered access to hundreds of files labelled classified after the war, and found that rooting out alleged communists was often prioritised over other threats, including from the far right. "In the 1950s the federal prosecutor's office had a combat mission -- not a legal but a political one: to pursue all the communists in the country," the daily Sueddeutsche Zeitung said in a summary of the report.

In recent years, systematic digging into the past of key ministries and institutions has unearthed a troubling and previously hidden degree of "recycling" of Third Reich officials in the post-war decades.

FACT OF THE MATTER

1st metaverse embassy soon

TECHNOLOGY

Tiny Caribbean nation Barbados has laid claim to establishing what it says will be the first diplomatic embassy in the metaverse — a virtual reality version of the internet. The announcement was sparse on details, but Barbados said this week that clients would be able to get consular services virtually once the project is up and running. Authorities on the island of just under 300,000 people said they have signed a deal with metaverse platform Decentraland and are finalizing agreements with two others. Metaverse has become a buzzword for the future of the internet, especially since social media giant Facebook has made a multi-billion-dollar push to build the digital world where people feel as if they are face-to-face using virtual reality technology.

Wild boar are fair game: HK

WILDLIFE

Hong Kong authorities have had enough of wild boars. An increasing number of attacks by the animals, including one that bit a police officer last week, triggered an operation in a district less than half an hour's drive from Hong Kong's financial center. Experts used dart guns to capture seven wild boars, which were later put down via medicine injections, the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department said in a statement. Wild boars are a common sight in Hong Kong along hiking trails. They are often fed by people despite appeals by authorities not to do so as they could transmit diseases and may gather in large numbers. Previous attempts to relocate and sterilize the boars could not fix the problem.

Pulp Fiction NFT plan in trouble

TECHNOLOGY

Quentin Tarantino is being sued by Miramax Studios over his plan to sell digital rights to parts of cult hit *Pulp Fiction* in the form of NFTs. The visionary director is auctioning script pages from seven scenes that did not make the final cut of the 1994 movie, along with audio commentary, he said this month. But Miramax, which produced the film, say Tarantino is overstepping, and impinging on its own plans to sell NFTs, so is suing him for breach of contract. According to the complaint filed Tuesday in Los Angeles, seen by AFP, Miramax wrote to Tarantino to ask him to give up his NFT projects, claiming to hold all the rights on the script of *Pulp Fiction*, including sections that did not make the final cut. He refused, claiming he owns the rights to the film script in written form. Miramax was founded in 1979 by now-disgraced mogul Harvey Weinstein and his brother Robert. It is now owned by BeIN Media and Viacom CBS.

GABON LAST BASTION FOR FOREST JUMBOS: CENSUS

CONSERVATION

PONGARA NATIONAL PARK: Loss of habitat and poaching have made African forest elephants a critically endangered species. Yet the dense forests of sparsely populated Gabon in the Congo River Basin remain a "last stronghold" of the magnificent creatures, according to new research that concluded the population is much higher than previous estimates.

Counting forest elephants is a far bigger challenge than surveying plains-dwelling savanna elephants from the air. It takes difficult and dirty scientific work that doesn't involve laying eyes on the elusive animals that flee at the slightest whiff of human scent.

Instead, researchers have been trekking for years through dense undergrowth collecting dung from Gabon's forest elephants and analyzing the DNA from thousands of samples to determine the number of individual elephants in each plot of land examined.

Now the survey by the New York-based Wildlife Conservation Society and the National Parks of Gabon, released Thursday, has concluded that the central African country of about 2.3 million people harbors about 95,000 forest elephants.

Previous estimates put the population at 50,000 to 60,000 — or about 60% of the world's remaining African forest elephants.

US' drunken driving law sparks concerns

TECHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON: Breath-sniffing sensors and finger-scanning detectors are central to a landmark US safety mandate to fight drunken driving that is spurring tough questions about what tech can be trusted to do. The federal law, which will require new cars to spot intoxicated drivers in coming years, could save thousands of lives annually with the potential to expand abroad, advocates say.

Yet the legislation signed into law this week by Joe Biden has also left skeptics to question whether vehicles could refuse to operate due to a false positive or effectively become witnesses against owners in criminal cases.

One of the best options for fielding functional technology to meet the mandate has been under development since 2008 in a collaboration between carmakers and regulators.

As part of the Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety (DADSS), researchers have developed tiny vent-like sensors that draw in a driver's exhaled breath and test it.

Or the driver pushes the ignition button, which measures blood alcohol levels under the skin's surface by shining an infrared-light through the person's fingertip. Anti-cheat functions are built into the system, which could prevent the car from starting or keep it from moving for drivers over the .08% blood alcohol limit in most US states.

Laura Perrotta, president of the advocacy group American Highway Users Alliance, said the alcohol testing technology is a fine idea — as long as it works.

"Someone uses mouthwash and goes to turn on their car and can't get it to start, but then someone else has one too many drinks and it doesn't detect it," she said. "That could be a real problem."

Albert Fox Cahn, from the Surveillance Technology Oversight Project watchdog group, said: "It's completely unconstitutional to have our cars commandeered to monitor us for the government."

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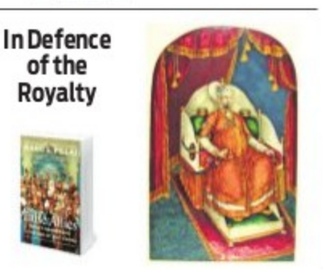

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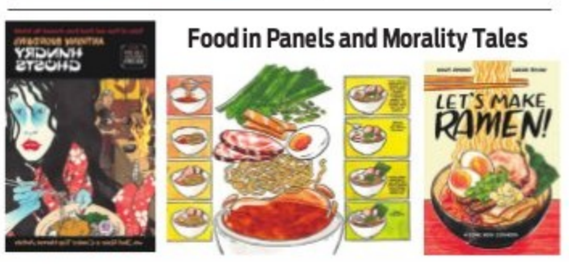
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